

EVERYBODY HELP CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE IN OAKLAND

Tomorrow night will be the time for the big New Year's celebration in the streets of Oakland by the people of Oakland. There will be bands of music, plenty of red fire and the spirit prevailing will be that of boosting Oakland and welcoming all the strangers who want to help in the fun.

Merchants, professional men, every one is showing a hearty cooperation.

The celebration will take place RAIN OR SHINE.

Last year the affair was a tremendous success—this year it promises the same. The only thing to be said is that the more funds subscribed the more bands and the more red fire there will be.

A glance at the subscription list herewith printed shows that Oakland people have the same spirit as last year.

There is not enough money raised yet to complete all the plans as to the number of bands.

So far as the funds go the bands have been engaged and if there is more subscribed there will be more bands.

The city will help illuminate the streets—so will the merchants. The railroads will run late trains.

The solicitors asking for the committee and THE TRIBUNE are at work today again.

Up to this time the subscriptions are:

Balance from last year's fund	\$124.70
Realty Syndicate	100.00
Oakland Beer Bottlers' Board of Trade	50.00
The Oakland Tribune	25.00
Merchants' Exchange	25.00
H. C. Capwell	10.00
Abrahamson Bros	10.00
W. J. Culligan	10.00
The Winedale Co.	10.00
Layman Real Estate Co.	10.00
Selby Bros.	10.00
Paul T. Carroll	10.00
F. J. Woodward Co. (Inc.)	10.00
A. J. Snyder	10.00
Harry G. Williams Co.	10.00
Mayor Mott	10.00
Kahn Bros.	10.00
Hale Bros., Inc. (per F. H. Watters)	10.00
John Bruner Co. (per O. L. Olsen)	10.00
E. Lehnhardt, 1159 Broadway	10.00
Theodore Gier Wine Co.	10.00
Pioneer Automobile Co.	10.00
E. F. Thayer Co.	5.00
Vienna Cafe, H. Muhr, president	5.00
Bouquet, Neil & Walton	5.00
Chas. Newman	5.00
The Hub, A. Jonas	5.00
P. Kisich (Saddle Rock)	5.00
P. N. Hanrahan	5.00
R. M. Fitzgerald	5.00
M. Schneider	5.00
H. Scharman	5.00
Hotel Crellin	5.00
B. Bercovich	5.00
C. J. Heesman	5.00
Shrout & Shortt, Realty Co., 1264 Broadway	5.00
Smith Bros, 13th st.	5.00
L. B. Morris	5.00
Cash (W. H.)	5.00
Wishart's Drug Store	5.00
Lesser Bros. Washington Market	5.00
J. M. Ricketts	5.00
Osgood Bros.	5.00
W. Smith	5.00
Thomas B. Jordan	5.00
Brady-Grote Furniture Co.	5.00
A. Friedman & Co., 1151 Washington	5.00
Sherman, Clay & Co.	5.00
Bowman & Co.	5.00
Howell-Dohmann Co.	5.00
M. J. Keller Co.	5.00
Dr. W. J. Jackson	5.00
Frank Pereira	5.00
Hook Bros. & Co.	5.00
California Restaurant	5.00
A. A. Dahlke	5.00
D. Krasbe	5.00
A. Schlueter	5.00
F. W. Bilger	5.00
Ruediger, Loesch & Zink-	5.00
and	5.00
G. P. Charleton Co.	5.00
Palace Bakery	5.00
Austin Furniture Co.	5.00
Imperial Bakery	5.00
Owens & Starr	5.00
Keystone Motor Car Co.	5.00
R. H. Morris	5.00
Del Monte Cafe	5.00

The automobile companies are getting enthusiastic over the New Year's eve celebration. A committee of dealers will meet tonight to secure subscriptions and to arrange for a big parade on that night.

Several of the subscriptions appear in today's list.

J. J. McElroy	2.50
R. M. Briare	2.50
J. E. McElroy	2.50
C. W. Kinsey	2.50
Bert Lissner	2.50
H. D. Eliason	2.50
A. R. Leet & Co.	2.50
Red Front Clothing Co.	2.50
Chanquet Bros.	2.50
R. Kuerzel	2.50
J. Treager	2.50
Fischer's Bakery	2.50
Geo. Mosbacher	2.50
A. Krueckel	2.50
Byron Rutley	2.50
Financial Underwriters Co.	2.50
Vogue Tailoring Co.	2.50
Oakland Jewelry Co.	2.00
Savoy Shoe Store	2.00
Rambler Automobile Co.	2.00
F. R. Fagell	2.00
Virettos, 135 Broadway	1.00

DETECTIVE MEETS WITH PAINFUL MISHAP

Slips From Wharf Into Bay and Injures Wrist and Two Ribs.

Just at daybreak Saturday morning Detective Kyle, who had been sent to Mt. Eden in a launch to recover fifty-four 34-foot pills which had been stolen from the foot of Fourteenth avenue, slipped from a wharf near the Union Salt Works while attempting to jump aboard the launch, fell heavily on the side of the vessel and then sank beneath the waters of the estuary. When he arose to the surface sporting salt water, he was pulled to a place of safety and returned to this city.

Through the efforts of Detectives McSorley and Kyle, three men were taken into custody for the theft of \$500 worth of pills which were sold to the Oliver Salt Works at Mt. Eden. Armed with a search warrant, Kyle went to Mt. Eden after the stolen property. He started back with the pills in tow of a launch and they got stuck in the mud. Kyle went to the Union Salt Works where he remained all night. Saturday morning he met with the mishap and besides the wailing, he sustained a severely sprained wrist and an injury to two ribs. He is at work today, although in pain with his ribs.

The pills have been brought to the foot of Broadway and will be held as evidence against the arrested men.

WEATHER REPORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—San Francisco and vicinity: Showers tonight and Tuesday; brisk to high southwest wind.
Santa Clara Valley, Sacramento Valley, and San Joaquin Valley: Showers tonight and Tuesday; fresh south wind.
Southern California: Showers tonight and Tuesday; fresh southwest wind.

WILKINS, SMILING, FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER OF WOMAN

GRAVE GIVES UP SECRET; MYTH EXPOSED

Sensational Scenes at Opening of Druce Vault.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The body of Thomas Charles Druce, in Highgate cemetery, was exhumed this morning just forty-three years to a day after its burial. The coffin was found to contain the remains of a human body, thus exploding the romantic tale told by Robert C. Caldwell and others who swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that it contained a roll of lead.

URGES JURY TO FIND VERDICT OF 'GUILTY' AGAINST OLIVE SCULLY

DIST. ATTY. BEGINS HIS CLOSING ARGUMENT

Admits She Did Not Premeditate Murder, but Committed That Crime.

District Attorney Brown opened his argument to the jury in the trial of Olive Scully for the murder of James F. Glover this morning. He will finish today, and the case will be left in the hands of the jury this afternoon.

TAFT TALKS TO BOSTON DIVINES AT EARLY MORNING RECEPTION

PASSES BUSY DAY WITH PROMINENT CITIZENS

Heavy Rainstorm Prevents the Secretary of War Taking Auto Trip About City.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary of War Taft today, in this city, made his first public appearance since his world-encircling tour.



SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT.

MAN ACCUSED OF HEINOUS CRIME IS COOL

Holds His Head Erect While Clerk of Court Reads Charge.

Mark A. Wilkins listened this morning with a sneering smile as Deputy County Clerk Louis Rudolph read the words that formally accused him of the murder of Vernie Carmin, who lived with him in Elmhurst and who passed as his wife. Back of the mere words of the accusation lies a charge of one of the most heinous crimes recently committed, but Wilkins did not seem to be affected by that. He leaned against the clerk's desk, held his head erect, gazed fixedly at the clerk and showed contempt for the whole proceedings by his manner.

COURT IS CROWDED.

The courtroom contained an unusually large crowd. The trial of Olive Scully drew hundreds, but there were many who crowded in to catch a glimpse of the man who is accused of the brutal murder of Vernie Carmin. Among them were many women, who came to the courtroom early to get good positions. They craned their necks eagerly as the defendant walked forward to the bar to be arraigned. Wilkins noticed this, and turned to gaze about the courtroom, when the buzz of their voices reached his ears, his face wearing the same sneer.

GIRL IN PRISON HOLDS COMMUNION WITH SATAN

There is under arrest at the city prison on charges of theft, a 17-year-old girl whose first name, strange to say is Trinity, who says she has daily communions with the Devil, the horned, cloven-footed tempter and spiritual enemy of mankind, having, she says, influenced her in whatever wrong she has done.

ONE PHYSICIAN QUARANTINES FIVE

Sixth Doctor Called in Decides Supposed Smallpox Is but Chickenpox.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Five physicians were held five hours in quarantine in a building in South Chicago yesterday because of a diagnosis by a sixth that a patient was suffering from smallpox.

“I’ll Clean Out Dens of Vice,” Says District Attorney Brown

“No man has a right to hold public office whose private life is not clean,” declared District Attorney Brown this morning in his closing argument in the Scully case. “If there are any other office-holders in this county who are doing so, if there are any more Jimmy Glovers, I’ll unmask them. This case has shown among other things that this court house is surrounded by dens of vice. I have learned all about them in this case. I’ll be able to say before long that they are no longer there. I’ll clean them out, and it won’t take me eight years to do it either.”

AUCTION SALE.

On Tuesday, December 31, we will sell at public auction at our salesrooms, corner Eighth and Clay, the entire contents of the residence of J. G. Johnson to the highest bidder without reserve. Consisting in part of dressers, California iron and brass beds, bedding, dining room furniture, carpets, rugs, lace curtains, etc., also including one upright piano and one auto. These goods must be sold, as parties are leaving town.

GUARANTEED AUCTION CO., Corner Eighth and Clay.

WOMEN'S CLUBS CAUSE DIVORCES, STATE LAWYERS

SAW MEMBERS GO HOME DRUNK

Attorneys Declare Cigarette Smoking in Fashionable Organizations is Common.

In a symposium, taken part in by forty attorneys at the request of Rev. Walter E. Tanner of Berkeley in answer to the question "Are women's clubs indirectly responsible for the increase in divorce?" sixteen of those expressing opinions answered in the affirmative and only six in the negative.

The disclosure was made in the First Baptist Church yesterday evening and was coupled with the startling assertion that in half of the women's clubs of San Francisco not only is cigarette smoking indulged in but the drinking of wine is one of the customs of the members and that frequently as late as 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning as a result of these libations women are taken to their homes by an inebriated condition.

Besides the temptations of women's clubs other causes were assigned for divorce and among these were almost every species of amusement in the list of the tempter. These causes and the number of attorneys who assigned them are as follows: Drunkenness 22, infidelity 19, incompatibility 19, desertion 20, non-support, 18, sensational novels 12, the betting line 11, while there was a scattering along the line, not a few taking a shot at problem plays, saloons, dancing and boarding apartment houses.

BLAMES WOMEN'S CLUB
The attorneys who took part in the exposition are men of standing in their profession on both sides of the bay but their names were not mentioned in connection with the letter regarding the drunkenness in the women's clubs has figured in several of the most noted divorce cases which have been tried on the other side of the bay some time past. From that point of view the Rev. Mr. Tanner read the following:

A leading woman's club in San Francisco was responsible for six divorces during the year 1907. The club women in the highest social circles in San Francisco figure as often in divorce courts as does her sister who belongs to no club but who moves in the same social circle. In half the women's clubs in San Francisco cigarette smoking and wine drinking are habitually indulged in and drunken women are to my knowledge frequently taken home at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning.

MORAL STENCH
This letter was commented on by the pastor of the church in which it was read. If this is true it is obvious that clubs have far more to do with divorce than is generally thought. Such lowering standards of woman's morals and such restraint of modesty must be productive of moral decay in court rooms like that of the saloon case. The members of men's clubs were not forgotten in the communications received and in some instances such members



REV. W. E. TANNER.

were characterized as anything but lovers of the home and it was the general belief that the club man was more than likely to neglect his wife and family and his home for the boom companions the recreation and the dissipation of the club.

Commenting on this feature the Rev. Mr. Tanner said:

"The club man is not as a rule a good father or husband. He is frequently too selfish of his own pleasures to give his society as it should be given to his wife and children. Much of his pleasures, too, he would be unwilling to have his wife or children know about."

MANY AFFINITIES
It was stated that the reason that many women and men came for the joining of clubs which kept them away from home was the doctrine of affinities. In the opinion of the clergyman this was the outgrowth of men's and women's clubs and he further declared that this was only a mask for the easy shifting of the affections which was prompted by sexual nature. The discovery of an affinity by a club man or woman did not preclude the possibility of a similar discovery at short intervals.

"The general hard knocks given to the club as there was one exception and that was from an attorney who resides in San Jose. He believed in clubs both for husband and wife and set the fact forth as follows:

"I am a club man myself and my wife belongs to several and we are both greatly benefited by the broadening of our horizon and the development of ourselves along various lines."

"I am not opposed on principle to clubs," concluded Dr. Tanner, "but if the facts align themselves so that the issue appears to be the club versus the home I am for the home every time. And this applies to church organizations as well as social and literary organizations. There is a danger in the matter of societies and we certainly have too many of them now."

Invitations have been sent out to secure contributions for symposiums which the pastor intends to hold regarding ideal homes and schools and on the saloons versus the home.

OAKLAND A HAVEN FOR DISAPPOINTED COMMUTERS

Desirable Rents, Good Climate, Ideal Homes and an Economy in Commutation Rates.

There is a place for all these commuters to San Bruno, San Mateo, Burlingame and other points on the peninsula who have been disappointed because the Southern Pacific Railroad will not reduce the commutation fare from points along the Bay Shore Cut off.

WELL, THEN COME OVER TO OAKLAND TO LIVE
It costs a person living in Oakland \$2 a month to San Francisco and return for one trip each day of the year. The following are the commutation rates from San Francisco to the points mentioned: San Bruno—\$6.00; Burlingame—\$6.75; San Mateo—\$8.00; Belmont—\$7.00; Redwood City—\$9.00; Menlo Park—\$9.00; Palo Alto—\$9.50.

Oakland offers every inducement both in health, low living rates, desirable rents and fine climate. This table shows that commutation is not only feasible but practicable and cheap. It solves the question for these people.

RAILROADS LETTER
The following letter addressed to a member of the Mission Promotion Association of San Francisco was received by them from Charles S. Fee, passenger

traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Company. It follows:

A. S. Little—Dear Sir: Your letter of December 14 to Mr. James Hirsberg, general passenger agent, asking for information in relation to reduced commutation rates to points on our peninsula line coincident with the opening of the Bay Shore cut off.

It is not contemplated at this time to reduce the commutation rates between San Francisco and points in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. You probably know that our commutation rates are as low as the commutation rates out of New York and Chicago although we do not select a near as much passenger traffic as these Eastern roads. In addition to this we have invested a large amount of money in the Bay Shore cut off and are giving very much faster and improved service to the peninsula territory than heretofore.

It is, of course, our desire to build up this section as rapidly as possible in order to increase our revenue but we cannot see our way clear at the present time to make any reduction in our commutation rates. Yours truly,

CHARLES S. FEE
Passenger Traffic Manager

Come over to Oakland and live.

CLEVER EUROPEAN GYMNASTS ARE BIG FEATURE OF VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM AT BELL



THE FIVE BELLATZER SISTERS AT THE BELL THEATER

The five Bellatzer Sisters said to be the greatest of all women gymnasts in the world are offering a remarkable act at the Bell Theater this week. They head the Bell Road Show Sullivan & Conditine's feature vaudeville combination and their engagement at the San Pablo avenue playhouse commenced this afternoon.

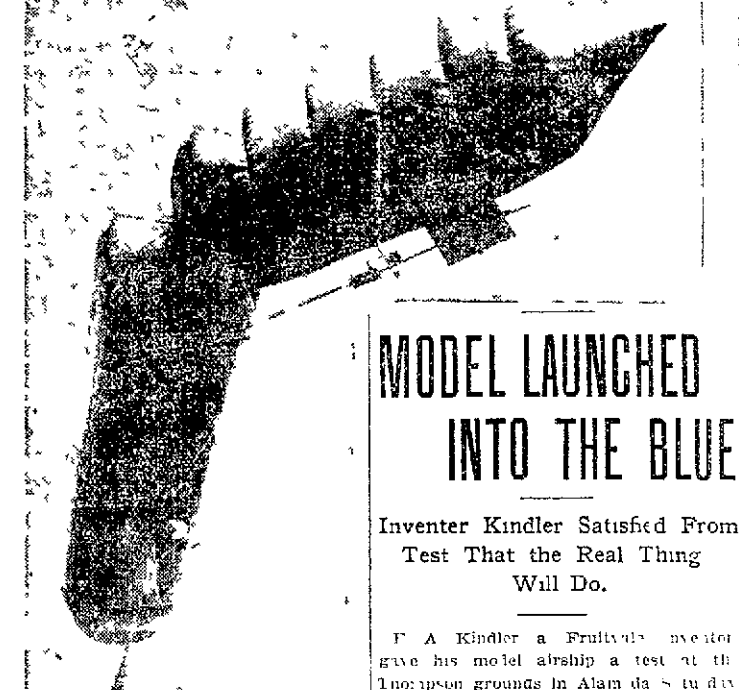
The Bellatzer sisters are handsome German girls and came to the Sullivan & Conditine circuit direct from Europe. They perform most daring and remarkable feats and are certainly as clever as women gymnasts as this city has ever seen. There are many other clever acts on the Bell program this week and Manager Cohn can be congratulated for having an excellent show with which to start the new year. The Bell has had many good shows in the past but the offering this week equals all previous ones and sets a high standard of excellence to be maintained during the year 1908.

Herbert Brenon and Mike Kelly's Downling present a delightful, entertaining playlet entitled Christmas Eve. The American trio create many laughs with their creation. The Bell Boy Sam Goldman is advertised as the greatest scientific dancer in the world and he lives up to the advertising. Mickey Feeley proves to be a comedian as well as an acrobat and George Smedley offers a pleasing musical specialty.

The motion pictures are particularly good. One entitled Dumb Saguitt tells a very pretty story with a dog and a child as the principal actors and other College Chums depicts a few of the pranks of college life.

Manager Gus Cohn of the Bell stated this morning that his brother A. S. Cohn and E. A. Homan will leave in a few days for New York and complete negotiations for the bringing of a large number of European acts to this city.

TINY AIRSHIP SKIMS SKY ABOVE ALAMEDA



THE KINDLER AIRSHIP

MODEL LAUNCHED INTO THE BLUE

Inventor Kinder Satisfied From Test That the Real Thing Will Do.

F. A. Kinder, a fruitfully inventor, gave his model airship a test at the Thompson grounds in Alameda Sunday afternoon. The test was successful and the model flew to a height of 100 feet. The airship model is a 10-foot length and is propelled by electric motor power. There are four propellers and two arm pieces. There are two gas bags on the ship, the forward one being controlled by a steering gear. It is in this that the success of the ship lies, declares the inventor. He asserts that an man can build a ship that will fly but that to get one that can be controlled is the problem. He guided the model at will and made it whirl about in a circle three or four times to show he could control its course.

The two bags are inflated with hydrogen gas. The propellers are actuated by the motor. One motor is at the front of the ship and the other under the second balloon. The aeroplanes are at each end. The passenger car is in the center. The two bags are joined at an arrangement that the front shaped balloon can be steered by a wheel.

The weather conditions were favorable for the test and there was a number of spectators who had been attracted by the ship-shaped airship flying about over the trees tops. The machine was inclined to the ground and was not allowed to go to great heights the object of the test being to show the ability of the steering apparatus. Kinder is to make other tests this week. He is endeavoring to interest a number of capitalists to secure money to build a large ship.

SOCIAL SCIENTISTS FAVOR SUNDAY SALOONS

Eminent Speakers and Settlement Workers Make a Plea for the "Poor Man's Club"

CHICAGO Dec. 30.—The Sunday saloon was endorsed yesterday at the Sunday session of the National Ethical conference.

Enthusiastic applause from the audience of social settlement workers greeted the pronouncement in favor of allowing the poor man to have his club—on Sunday as well as on other days of the week.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago and Professor Nathaniel Schmidt of Cornell University were the speakers who had good words to say for the operation of saloons on Sunday.

It was an ethical necessity, not an ethical ideal that the Sunday saloon was defended by the doctors. The speakers pointed out that those who were advocating the suppression of the Sunday saloon in Chicago are not able to offer anything to take its place. Until they can do so, it was argued, the Sunday saloon should be tolerated if not upheld as one of the necessities of modern life in great cities.

WANT NO PLAYHOUSE ON SITE OF TRAGEDY

CHICAGO Dec. 30.—Continued use of the site of the Iniquity Theater was refused for a playhouse was denied yesterday as a public scandal by speakers at the anniversary meeting of the Iniquity memorial association.

It was announced that the permanent aim of the association will be the acquisition of the theater and its site for the purpose of dedicating the premises to some other use preferably that of an emergency hospital.

EXCURSION RATES AC-COUNT NEW YEAR.

On December 25th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1907, and January 1st, 1908, the Southern Pacific Company will sell low round trip tickets to all points on Southern Pacific lines where the one way fare will not exceed ten dollars. Final return limit, January 22, 1908.

For further information see Southern Pacific Company corner Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, or depot agents.

PASSENGER SHOOT AND KILLS THE CONDUCTOR

Quarrel on San Francisco Street Car Over Transfer Ends in Tragedy.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 30.—Buena Ventura Avenue, a merchant of 300 Montgomery street, shot and killed a passenger on a San Francisco street car on a fight over a transfer ticket.

The fight took place yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock on a street car bound for the city. The passenger, who was a man of 30, was shot in the chest and died at the hospital.

The conductor, who was a man of 40, was shot in the head and died at the hospital.

The fight was caused by a quarrel over a transfer ticket. The passenger refused to pay for a transfer and the conductor refused to let him board the car.

The fight was a desperate one and lasted for several minutes. The passenger was the aggressor and the conductor was the victim.

The fight was witnessed by a number of people who were standing on the street. They saw the passenger shoot the conductor and then flee.

The police were called to the scene and they found the body of the conductor. They also found the body of the passenger.

The police are now looking for the man who shot the conductor. They believe that he is still in the city.

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NEGROES MADE CRIMINALS BY SOCIETY, HE DECLARES

Colored Professor Says That Some of the Enemies of His Race Should Be Put in Jail.

CHICAGO Dec. 30.—There are a few negro criminals by instinct but the overwhelming number are made criminals by society, said Professor W. S. Scarborough of Wilberforce University in an address last night in Bethel A. M. E. Church on "Crime and the Negro."

Our race is discriminated against and our people are forced out of the best industrial fields, he went on. We are burned at the stake, lynched and hunted and the negro would be more than an angel to withstand such treatment as that.

Some of our enemies are in the pulpits and in high social and political life. They should be put in jail until they learn to keep the peace.

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TWO DAYS MORE

in which to take advantage of the MONEY-SAVING BARGAINS during our STOCK-TAKING SALE.

25% Off on all Suits, Skirts, Coats Waists and Furs

50% Off on all our Stylish Millinery

Largest and Best Stock to Select From Complete Alteration Department

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Cor. Thirteenth and Clay Streets

HORNS FREE!

Everybody visiting our store tomorrow will be presented with a Cow-bell Horn free. The greatest noise producer of the age. Children must be accompanied by one adult member of the family.



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OAKLAND'S GREATEST CLOTHING STORE

1163 Clay St., Bet. 13th and 14th Sts.

A Gas Range Saves Money

No Delays—Heats up Quickly

ECLIPSE GAS RANGE

SPECIAL \$12.00

Reg. \$15

Connected up

Oakland Gas and Electric Appliance Co.

1163 Clay St., Bet. 13th and 14th Sts.

All Humors

Are impurities which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs cannot take care of without help.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a small liquid form of the chocolate medicine known as Sarsaparilla. 100 doses \$1.

WOMEN RESCUE WOMAN FROM PERILS OF MADHOUSE

Her Husband Tried to Send Her to an Asylum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—After being deprived of liberty five days and confronted with the peril of commitment to a madhouse, Mrs. Eva Fales Jones was liberated on the testimony of alienists who declared her sane.

The decision carried with it the verdict that she was sane when arrested in complaint of her husband, Dr. Walter Hastings Jones, formerly resident physician in the Hotel Ansonia.

Her liberation was coincident with the issue of a writ of habeas corpus obtained by women of high social position and ample means who had pledged themselves to fight for her freedom. They said that her case reveals the danger which confronts any person against whom the charge of insanity may be brought. Abraham Hershfield, third lawyer, said:

"The arrest and detention of Mrs. Jones was an outrageous perversion of justice, and there may be an immediate investigation to fix the responsibility for conditions which make such a case possible."

MRS. JONES' STORY.

"I want to make known my experience in order that other wives whose freedom may be in jeopardy may profit by it," Mrs. Jones said in the apartment of a friend in the Hotel Ansonia, where had assembled several women who had taken the initiative in the fight.

"I owe my freedom at this time to these loyal friends. My husband's threats to send me to an insane asylum were made frequently during the past two years. None except him doubted my sanity. Although in complete possession of my faculties, I was arrested, arraigned in court and committed for observation. I was helpless to defend myself. My position was one in which any woman in my circumstances might be placed. I had no relatives in this country to whom to appeal. In fact, it seemed to me that I was isolated. I was treated with every consideration by Dr. Gregory and the nurses in the psychopathic ward, but there was no concealing the fact that the intent of insanity had been thrust upon me. It is painful to dwell upon the horror of the situation in which I was placed. Then came the joyful news that friends were coming to my relief."

Mrs. Jones is said by her friends to have an unusually bright mind. She is about thirty-two, tall and dignified. Sympathy with her was aroused while she was living with her husband at the Hotel Ansonia. To other women there she said that she lived four days at a time on bread and tea, and that the only gown she had since her marriage about three years ago cost \$35. She still wears this gown. She was compelled, she says, to sue her husband last October for a separation. He pleaded with her to discontinue the suit and she consented, but two weeks ago she left him and sought refuge in the home of Dr. Samuel M. Reynolds, No. 173 West Fifty-first street.

Dr. Jones made an appointment with his wife to meet her last Saturday in a drug store at Sixty-fifth street and Columbus avenue to give her money with which she could meet pressing demands. She said he gave her \$1 and they were conversing when a policeman arrested her. Magistrate Wahle, in West Side court, committed her to Bellevue on two affidavits.

EVIDENCE IN THE CASE.

In one Dr. Jones swore that he created a disturbance and pointed on his office door and that he believed her disordered in her senses. Dr. Gregory, an alienist, employed by Dr. Jones, swore that he examined Mrs. Jones a year ago and found her of unsound mind. Nothing was said in the affidavit of Mrs. Jones' present mental condition.

Mrs. Jones was technically in custody of Commissioner of Charities Howard, and the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Mrs. Jones' friends was directed to him. It was served shortly after 1 p. m. yesterday upon Dr. Gregory in charge of the psychopathic ward. In response to the writ, Dr. Gregory prepared an affidavit in which he said:

"I have examined the said, Eva F. Jones to determine as to her sanity and have found her sane and have therefore discharged her on the 13th of December, 1937, at 1:30 p. m. There is no further cause for the detention of said Eva F. Jones."

Mrs. Jones was liberated immediately.

300 GUESTS INVITED TO CHINESE WEDDING



MISS KATE MING.

ORIENTAL BELLE TO WED MERCHANT

American Born Daughter of the Mings to Become Bride in Methodist Church.

One of the most interesting social functions of the New Year will be the wedding of Miss Kate Ming and David G. Lee, Chinese sweethearts, who will be married in the First Methodist Church on January 9. The young couple will be the first of their race to make their marriage vows in this church. The Rev. Dr. White, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Mr. James, who is the Coast Chinese missionary. The entire ceremony will be conducted on the American plan, and the vows will be exchanged in the English language.

Invitations have been extended to three hundred friends and relatives of the bride and groom to be present at the ceremony. Among the invited are many Americans.

After the ceremony a reception is to be held in the Mizpah room of the church, where Mr. and Mrs. Lee will receive felicitations of their friends. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Jennie Ming, who will act as maid of honor. Dr. Charles G. Lee will attend the groom as best man. The flower girls will be Miss Ruth Ming and Miss Alice Ming, who will be gown in white silk. The maid of honor will wear pink crepe de chine.

The bride-elect will wear a costume of white meshed satin trimmed with lace and a veil fastened with orange blossoms. Miss Kate Ming is the oldest daughter of Woo C. Ming, a well-known Chinese merchant and property owner of this city, who was formerly secretary of the Hop Wai Company. The Mings are among the most Chinese families of this city, having resided here for the past fifteen years. Miss Ming is a native daughter, having been born and educated in the public schools of San Francisco. The pretty bride-elect is a talented pianist and has given several pleasant entertainments at her home, 315 Sixteenth street.

David Lee is a native of China, and was educated there. He has been in California several years and has an establishment in this city, where he is ranked among the most enterprising Chinese merchants.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—New York's Sundays are beginning to resume their usual tint, after three more or less "blue" Sundays. Scores of proprietors of moving picture shows who had "gone to the trouble to secure injunctions against the picture conducted their places of business much as usual yesterday, except for the fact that "barkers" were removed from the sidewalks. All the vaudeville theaters are open, although the bills presented had been considerably changed in order to bring them under a somewhat strained interpretation of the ruling allowing "sacred or educational entertainments."

There were great crowds at the concerts at two opera houses and the uptown cafes and restaurants were better patronized than on the preceding two Sundays.

DENVER IS UNDER LID, ALSO OMAHA

Blue Laws to Be Enforced in Both Cities—Gambling Cut Off.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30.—Gambling houses, which have been openly conducted in Denver for several years, were closed today on orders from Mayor Robert W. Speer, following the publication of an open letter to all District Attorneys calling upon them to enforce the laws and announcing that if they failed in the performance of their duties, the Attorney General would act in their stead. The midnight and Sunday saloon closing laws, it is announced, will also be enforced.

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—The Douglas County District Court this morning upheld the Omaha "blue laws," as being entirely constitutional, and in future the Sunday closing law will be enforced strictly. Complaints have been filed against more than 500 individuals for working on Sunday. These warrants will be served at once and the cases brought in the municipal court.

(Special to The Tribune.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Louis Tausig Jr., the wife of one of the most prominent liquor dealers on the Pacific Coast, died of heart failure while riding with her husband on a Fillmore street car a little before midnight last night.

Mrs. Tausig was returning from her husband's place of business, and was sitting in the car when she suddenly fell as though in a faint. Tausig took her to a doctor, and was horrified to find she was dead.

Mrs. Tausig was well known in local society circles, and her death will be a great shock to her friends in this city.

IN TWO FIGHTS; GOES TO HOSPITAL, THEN JAIL

(Special to The Tribune.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Morris Meyer was arrested by Policeman Larkin in a lodging house on Kearny street, between Sacramento and Clay, at an early hour this morning on a charge of battery. It is alleged that Meyer attempted to throw a letter, when he had had a quarrel, over the banister. The man, up a strong fight with the policeman, was arrested, and it was found necessary to submit him to examination after which he was taken to the central emergency hospital for treatment.

MOVEMENT OF FLEET KEPT ON BIG MAP

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—So much interest is taken in the progress of the Atlantic fleet of war vessels and its trip around to San Francisco, and so many people desire to know the exact location of the vessels every day, that the California Promotion Committee has adopted a novel scheme to show the exact location of the ships every day. On a skeleton map of the American continent the course of the ships is traced and each day the exact location as shown in the telegraphic reports is stamped on the map. A similar map is supplied to the Eastern bureau of the committee in New York.

These maps are on exhibition at headquarters here and in New York.

NEW YEAR'S MUSIC

Golden Gate Park Band to Play in Afternoon.

At Golden Gate Park on New Year's afternoon the Golden Gate Park band, Paul Steindorf, director, will render the following music:

- PART I
Patriotic Song—The Old Flag Forever.
1. March—Old Faithful.....Holmes
2. Overture—Macbeth.....Hutton
3. Waltz—La Githana.....Bucalossi
4. Polka—On a Merry Day.....F.
5. Selection—La Traviata.....Verdi
6. Overture Raymond.....Thomas
7. Oriental Serenade—The Star.....Dremer
8. Selection—The Yankee Consul.....Rohy
9. Chieftain Dance—Manana.....Miles
10. March Militant No. 1.....Schubert

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

MERCHANTS OF TWELFTH STREET ADDING TO FUND

The merchants along Twelfth street are putting their shoulders to the wheel to make the New Year's street celebration a corker. A number of them have already subscribed to THE TRIBUNE'S fund and this afternoon a committee is out soliciting more funds. Those who have subscribed today are as follows:

St. Marks	5.00
Keller Candy Co.	5.00
Montgomery Osborn Hdw. Company	5.00
Neilson & Kahn	5.00
J. H. Somers & Co.	5.00
Royal Creamery	5.00
California Meat Co.	2.50
Christiansen & Co.	1.00
C. M. Woodward, groceries	1.00

FIXES DEPOT FIRE ON INCENDIARY

Dr. Halpruner Tells Supervisors of Elmhurst War Over Road.

If the communication of Dr. W. S. Halpruner of Elmhurst, written to the supervisors is to be believed, there are residents of that section who will not stop at the burning of houses to prevent the completion of a part of Railroad avenue in that section.

The doctor intimates that this method has been resorted to and that the torch was applied to the Southern Pacific freight depot.

The communication in part follows:

OFFERED TO COUNTY. "They (certain lots) are a bone of contention and the property-owners in Alvin trust are determined that Railroad avenue shall never be closed up and, when the owner fences his land, they tear down the fence and if he builds a building, they say it will be burned down like the Southern Pacific freight station was. So I advised Mr. Scott to offer the lots to the county for \$150, or \$50 less than the price fixed upon them."

The communication is based upon the desire of the corresponding for the opening of Railroad avenue lying between the Southern Pacific railroad track and Elmhurst and Alvin tracts. The county now owns the eastern end of the avenue from Jones avenue to Peninsula street, a distance of 660 feet. The property owners asked for \$150,000 for the lot. Railroad avenue as a county road. There is still another strip, 125 feet long, by fifty feet in width which divides East from West Railroad avenue, which is now owned by James Scott, of Elmhurst.

GRAVE GIVES UP SECRET

(Continued From Page One.)

The scene at Highgate cemetery this morning, when the vault was opened, was remarkable. Constables seemed to spring from everywhere; every bush and every tree apparently hid an officer of the law. All the entrances to the cemetery were surrounded by cordons of police. Only those persons who had passes from the home office were admitted to the grounds. George Hollamby Druce, who claims he is the rightful heir to the Portland dukedom and to its vast estate, tried twice to get into the cemetery, but was met with a stern refusal.

The operations began at daybreak with the removal of the topmost coffins in the vault, containing the bodies of the wife and son of T. C. Druce. It was nearly 11:30 before the coffin, the contents of which have aroused the curiosity of the whole world, was brought up ready for opening and inspection.

GRAVE GIVES UP ITS SECRET.

The top was quickly unscrewed and the inner casing of lead cut open. There was no need for the dictum of the eminent surgeon, Augustus Pepper, who was appointed by the home office to carry out the examination, to assure all present that human remains lay in the coffin.

The Druce vault has thus given up its secret after ten years of legal proceedings which have cost, all told, a considerable fortune. A large part of this money was obtained from servant girls and other workers, who were induced to buy shares in a company formed to prosecute the claims of George Hollamby Druce against the estate of the Duke of Portland.

The charge of perjury against Herbert Druce is effectively disposed of.

CLAIM HIGHBINDER ARE AFTER HIS SCALP

Ah Lee, who says he is a Chinese merchant, and father of a boy who is serving a twenty-five years' sentence in San Quentin on a charge of murder, created a sensation in the Chinese section last night by running through the streets crying out that he was being attacked by henchmen of the Hop Sing Tong. He finally ran into the arms of Policeman Wood and was taken to jail where he will be held pending an investigation as to his sanity.

WOMAN SAYS THIEF STOLE WEDDING RING

Mrs. J. F. Smith of 515 Twelfth street, reported to the police this morning that last night a thief gained entrance to her sleeping apartments and stole her wedding ring, which was on the bureau, as well as a gold stick pin and other articles of jewelry.

Henry Rerelson of 1322 Twenty-third avenue reports the theft of a gold watch and chain from his vest which he has left hanging in a room in the rear of the Danish chasen, Twenty-fifth avenue and East Fourth street.

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J. L. DE FREMERY NOW HEADS UNION NATIONAL

C. E. Palmer Resigns as President and New Officers and Directors Are Elected.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Union National Bank this morning, some very important changes were made in both the officers and the board of directors of the institution.

The principal of these was the resignation of C. E. Palmer, who for a number of years has acted as president of the Union National. In tendering his resignation Mr. Palmer stated that owing to the fact that his health would no longer permit him to carry the responsibility of the institution, he requested that he be permitted to retire and that a successor be selected as early as possible. He was selected to assume his position.

The resignation was accepted with much regret and words of appreciation of the high personal character of the retiring president, as also of his past service to the bank, were given after by all the directors present. The new directors were then elected as follows: James L. de Fremery, George D. Gray, George Roeth, Charles E. Palmer, R. W. Kinney, Julius Abrahamson, George M. Perine, John G. Matter Jr.

IDENTIFIES ALLEGED RACE-TRACK SWINDLER

A. J. Barnes of Oakland Says J. C. Davis Tried to Fleece Him Out of \$1000.

J. C. Davis, alias Brooks, who is under arrest in San Francisco on a charge of getting \$1000 from a victim by the old plan of an alleged wire tapping race track scheme, was identified today by means of his picture by A. J. Barnes of 414 Gilbert street, Oakland, as one of a trio arrested here for an attempt to fleece Barnes out of \$1000. Barnes was shown a picture of Davis by Captain Peterson and at once said that he was the ring-leader of the gang which tried to get him to go to Colma, San Mateo county, and bet \$3000 on the winner of a race which would be determined by tapping the race track wire. Barnes became suspicious and notified Captain Peterson, with the result that the men were arrested. Davis secured his release on a writ of habeas corpus and the other two men, one of them E. W. Hammond, alias Howard, were released by the police.

PLACES FILLED.

The last three mentioned are the new members of the board of directors and take the places formerly held by J. Dalzell Brown of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, John C. Adams of this city and E. P. Vanderhook, also of this city, respectively, all of whom had tendered their resignations.

The new officers of the bank as elected by the directors are as follows: James L. de Fremery, president; George D. Gray, first vice-president; George Roeth, second vice-president; E. F. Jordan, cashier. James L. de Fremery, the new president, is a member of one of the oldest families of this city and is at the head and front of one of the greatest enterprises which is now being developed on Sections 14 and 15 on the water front, comprising planing mills, power plants and lumber yards, involving the expenditure of millions of dollars.

George D. Gray, the vice-president, is a large owner of Oakland realty and vice-president of the Mechanics' Savings Bank of San Francisco. He is a man of liberal means, unimpaired reputation and great business ability.

George Roeth is president of the Eagle Box Manufacturing Company and has large property interests in all parts of Oakland, has been a depositor of the Union National Bank for over thirty years and is president of the Great Western Quicksilver Company, an active operator for the last twenty-five years.

R. W. Kinney is a heavy dealer in plumbing materials and senior partner of the well-known firm in that line of R. W. Kinney & Co., Ninth and Franklin streets in this city. He has also a large house in San Francisco.

Julius Abrahamson is senior partner of the well-known and well-established dry goods firm of Abrahamson Bros., co-owners of "thirties" and Washington streets. He is also a large property holder in this city, and in surrounding localities.

George M. Perine is president of the Bank of America and Press Company of San Francisco and vice-president of the Bank of America and Press Company of the corner of Eighth and Broadway in this city.

MATTOS WELL KNOWN.

John G. Mattos has for a number of years been a lawyer in this county. He served as assemblyman and senator in the Legislature of California, is now filling the position of appraiser of the Port of San Francisco.

SPECIAL MERCANTILE LUNCH

For Ladies and Gents—40c. NEWMAN'S COLLEGE INN 1011 Broadway, bet. 10th and 11th.

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TWO nicely furnished front rooms; housekeeping if preferred. 1249 Jackson, \$50 rent for 3 sunny housekeeping rooms, connecting to select couple, no other rooms. 926 Myrtle st.

DEFY THE BANKERS

and put your dollars in the earth every month. Look at you and say, "You can't have your own money. We have a special offer for you at \$25.00 per month. The best avenue in East Oakland. All street work and sidewalks done, ready to build on. Only a small amount of money to balance monthly. \$35.00, \$120.00 st.

MODERN sunny lower flat of 7 rooms and bath at 682 17th st. Key at 674 17th st.

FOR RENT—New modern 5-room cottage, 142 block to Piedmont Key Route station, street work all done. Call or write Estate Security Co., 405 Piedmont ave.

MRS. DR. HODGES Sanitarium, 25th ave. and 14th st. Chronic diseases treated; advice physician; consultation free. The Mable Light Electrical treatment.

A JAPANESE active young boy wants position as delivery boy in any place. Yoshida, 970 West st.; phone Oakland 3770.

WOMAN cook for small restaurant. Apply 25 Telegraph ave.

BRIGHT sunny room to rent. 1422 1/2 West st. Rent \$2.50 a week.

TWO or 3 furnished sleeping rooms; bath, laundry. 254 Ellen.

WANTED—Furnished room, private family. 5 minutes walk from Tribune office. Box 4448, Tribune. State terms.

A VERY pleasant front room, 1509 Franklin st.

COMPETENT girl as cook and to assist with housework. 1709 Grove st.

WANTED—Educated, refined lady for outside position; one having experience in meeting the public preferred; \$15 to \$20 weekly; references. Address Box 5176, Tribune.

NEW 5-room cottage, 60th st., near Telegraph. \$24.00 st.

A BEAUTIFUL suite 3 rooms, 541 19th st., close in. Rent \$26.00 gas.

A FINE suit 3 rooms, 1823 7th st. Light housekeeping; rent \$20.00 gas.

YOUNG man age 27, graduate of husband's college, wants position as assistant bookkeeper. Address 935 San Pablo ave., phone Oakland 1822.

Room 536 Willow st.; reward.

LOST—Cooker spool; pug; license 4284.

WANTED—A competent cook for 3 in family; washing put out. Call at 963 Jackson st.

A GIRL for general housework; good home. 653 Broadway st., bet. 32d and 33d, off Grove.

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Wish You and Yours A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The year 1937 has been attended with many unfavorable conditions—prices on nearly all commodities have advanced considerably, making the cost of living unprecendented in the history of this firm. To maintain old prices it would be necessary to buy inferior goods, but our policy is and always will be to

KEEP THE BEST and character as REASONABLE and FAIR.

A Few Specials to Wind Up the Old Year:

Kona Coffee—Reg. 25c. lb. 22 1/2-2
Ceylon Tea—"Best" Brand—Reg. 50c. lb. 45
Pure de Fines Grains—Reg. 25c. lb. 22 1/2-2
Buckwheat—Eastern—Reg. 70c. sack. 60
Olives—Luncheon—Reg. 25c. lb. 20
Malaga Raisins—Reg. 35c. lb. 30
1-lb. cartons—Very fancy.

Candy Boxes Bonbons 25% Reduction

Must have the room for groceries. CANDY—French Mixed, 45c. lb. 45
Lowrey's Christmas Candies—1-lb. box. 50
Special holiday boxes reduced. Glace Cherries—French, 1-lb. 50
Opera Dessert Boxes—Reg. 50c. 1-lb. can. 50
Arctic Dessert Wafers—Reg. 45c. 1-lb. can. 40
Philippine Dessert Wafers—Reg. 35c. 1-lb. can. 30
Huntley & Palmers' English Biscuits.

Wines and Liquors NEW YEAR'S Specials

Whisky—"1895"—bot. 1.35, gal. 5.50
Old Cow Bourbon, Heritage Rye, Cocktails—Early and On. 50
Vista del Valle Wines
SPECIAL 10% OFF

These regular prices. SAUTERNE TYPES

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Chateau Yquem.....9.00 10.00
Plain Sauternes.....6.00 7.00
Johannisberg type.....6.50 7.00

CLARETS
Chateau Victoria.....6.00 7.00
Royal.....8.00 9.00
Appicot Brandy—M. B. & R. 75 1.50

Serve with cream after dinner.
Pousses Cafe—Stone Jug.....1.35
Orange Curacao—Stone Jug.....1.35
Sloe Gin—A cordial......70
Hawker's Pedlar Brand.....1.35

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The perfection of German Sparkling Wines—Order a case for New Year's.

Sparkling Moselwein

Schulze & Co.'s famous "Blue Label."

Kummel—Mampé—Getreide.....95
Arras Punch.....1.25
Jamaica Rum Punch.....1.25
New England Rum Punch.....1.00

Rum—London Dock, reg. 1.50 1.35
Port—Commandador.....1.75
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Original bottling of very rare wines

Scotch Whisky—Red Crown—Kinz George IV—Reg. 1.25.....1.10
Orange Bitters—D. C. L.....30
Gin—Old Tom—Dry—Reg. 1.00 90

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Made by Gebrüder Durlacher. Both noted German Beers.

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Clarets and Sauternes. Each the finest in their class.

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"THE BETTER KIND" (Erick Form)

Pineapple with Strawberry Center

GREAT THROG EXPECTED AT MORAN-ATTELL FIGHT

If the Weather Is Fair Promoter Coffroth Expects Big Gathering at the International Battle.

On again, off again, all right or no good is the prattle of the boxing fan these days of guesswork regarding the weather. What the weather man means by keeping us in this unsettled frame of mind as to the chances of it being a clear day Wednesday we do not know, but this we do know that if he gives us fair weather Wednesday we will forgive him for all his changeable tactics.

The only one connected with the Moran-Attell contest, to come off New Year's day, who seems to have little fear of the weather is the man most interested from a financial standpoint, James Coffroth. From the very start Coffroth has said he would have fair weather on New Year's day and his actions at the present time indicate great confidence and if it was not an impossible thing it would appear that he had received some inside information from the weather man. At any rate, Coffroth has secured the services of an old-time circus canvas man who has had a world of experience, and with the waterproofed canvas he will have stretched over the arena the place should prove comfortable. The tenting has been made water proof through some process that the canvas is put through and the looking at the seams is done away with on account of the fact that each section of the canvas falls to a seam just as a roof does to the gutters. Under each seam, however, will be provided a gutter to carry off the extra water that does not flow down the side of the canvas.

Last night Coffroth announced that in case of rain he would send out a half a dozen or so gallery ticket sellers, which would save the bleacher fan from standing in the rain. The last few boxing shows have not been a financial success and you, Mr. Boxing Fan, are the one who is getting by it. The promoters are doing all that is possible for your comfort and you can bet that when James Coffroth opens the doors of his Coliseum arena he will have made ready for you comfort. He is too smart to take a chance of having the people turn away from his arena. His eye for business goes too far into the distance and he would rather lose a few dollars on this show than to lose money on several to come.

Enough for Coffroth. He will think we are boxing him instead of telling the truth if we keep this up. Big Jim Jeffries, the one-time terror of the prize ring, is in Oakland and the eldest of Dick Adams at the new Adams Hotel over the Orpheum Theater. Jeff has little to say regarding the contest, except that he will see that both boys get an even break. As to the fact of his going between the two, the big fellow simply says he has referred a few fights before and after and there has been no one to complain of his being in the way. The big fellow looks fine and will present a far different appearance in the ring this time than he did at the Squire-Burns affair, when his jaw was swollen to twice its size by an ulcerated tooth. The greatest interest in the contest at this time is the weight of Moran. Fully 500 people went to San Rafael to see the little Britisher work yesterday. It was expected that he would do a little boxing, but as the time is short and he does not want to take any chances with hurting his hands he

O'BRIEN IS STILL TRYING TO WORK THE SHELL GAME



SPORTING TALES TOLD BY THE WAYSIDE

NO. 8.

The Story of Alec, the Village Strong Boy, How He Became a Wrestler, and How He Lost a Juicy Bank Roll.

BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

Once upon a time there lived in a thriving village a husky young man, who didn't know his own strength. He was an illustrious example of the power of matter over mind. The husky young man's maiden name was Alec, and from the shape of his head he was not running under any nomenclature handicap.

Shortly after this item appeared in the city paper, two men made their appearance in the village.

THE STRANGERS.

They put up at the village hotel, and as they decorated the mahogany at respectable intervals, no questions touching their presence in Peaufville Valley, or bordering on their past lives were asked.

Finally Alec descended to speak to the strange men, and, naturally, the drift of conversation got around to its natural channel of wrestling.

Alec talked learnedly about "rasslin'" and to show that he was one to authority to speak, he produced the clippings from the village "Sky Rocket" and the six lines from the daily paper in the city, and as a clincher he flung open his coat and revealed the \$3.40 medal that couldn't be bought in any department store in the city for less than \$2.

One of the strangers allowed that Alec was a mighty man of muscle and a brainy chap, but he hinted that his "pardon" could "rattle" a bit.

This idea was scouted by Alec. The "pardon" didn't subscribe to any physical culture magazine and he had never been decorated with a "fried aig medal." Nor did the "pardon" look more husky enough to be a real "rassler."

But the unobtrusive stranger clung to his original premise that his "pardon" was more "rassler." This aroused Alec's ire. Had Alec been a city chap we would have said he got "sore," but coming from the soil such reference would be unbecoming, and to say anything less than that his "ire" was aroused would have been journalistic bad form.

Finally the stranger offered to bet \$100 that his "pardon" could throw any man or boy in the village. Alec was a shrewd young man, and had conscientious scruples about betting; when the other fellow had an even break to get away with the money, but seeing that he had what looked to be a good thing, Alec didn't have to strain his moral fiber any too much to make the bet.

A date was set for a wrestling match, and the hall of the village's well social set, "The Pantheon," was pitched on as the proper place for such a display.

Finally the date for the match arrived, and not only were all the villagers on hand to see the manly display, but sports lovers from the surrounding country were there on their backboards to see the great struggle.

Everybody seemed to think it was a cinch for Alec. When the men got on the regular wrestling shoes, and an American flag around his abdomen, which had been worked for him by the Ladies Aid Society.

The "pardon" wore a pair of shoes that seemed to be veterans of the Civil War, and a wicked look. Oh, what a wicked look! The same expression a bulldog wears when the family cat bristles at him from safety on the rear fence. Alec looked the picture of health when he tossed off his bath robe. His skin was baby pink and his muscles were large and bulging. The "pardon" did not seem to be above the ordinary in physical make-up, but that wicked look of hurt Alec's feelings.

VILLAGERS SORRY.

The villagers felt sorry for the "pardon" when the men were ready for action. The County Chairman was master of ceremonies and introduced Alec in a few well chosen remarks, which took him only forty minutes to get off his system. Then the men began to grapple. The "pardon" seemed like a handful of

PADDOCK GOSSIP

BY LEE DEMIER.

Rose Cherry gave Sam Barber a close hair cut when they hooked up coming down the stretch.

Woodlawn won the Planters' Stake at New Orleans Saturday.

Labor Note—Bob Stewart and Fred Raker went to work in the extra field book Saturday.

James Brown will train the horses of Angus Rose.

Turkites Billy Quincey, George Snyder, Roy Caruthers and Ed Thornton can be seen these mornings making it out San Pablo avenue to Williams Park.

After distributing \$25,000 to the betting public, John Lyons has concluded to side step the betting end of the game, and will from now on take a shot at them from the ground.

Bookmaker Henry Wendt mingled with the crowd in the big ring Saturday.

Bookmaker Johnny Millin won a nice bet on the win of Gemmell. He held the colt out in his book.

Important notice to horsemen—The entries for the California Futurity of 1907 and 1910 close on Tuesday at midnight.

Walter Jennings, a resident of Emeryville, has shipped his horses to Arcadia.

Charles Henshall is doing Arcadia.

Barney Schneider is still lingering at Santa Anita to get even before coming to Williams Park.

One good judge of horseflesh predicts that James R. Keene will have a better 4-year-old in Colt than the sensational Colin. Both colts are by Commando.

Dr. Gardner is wintering well at Graven and will be pointed for the Excelsior and Metropolitan handicaps in the spring.

The Oakland and San Francisco hand books saved a lot of coin when Green Goods ran second in the first race at Arcadia Saturday.

Bookmaker Harry Froelich (Gray Eagle) was among the missing Saturday. Harry said that he would take a rest for a week at least.

Bookmaker Charles Baird was at the track Saturday. He will be on hand at the next cut in.

St. Elwood dined the handless on Saturday.

Jockey Crist Miller should be put back in good standing. He has been punished enough for a supposed bad ride on Mendon, a two-dollar horse. The boy is badly needed by his stable.

The judges should see that Jack Nunnally has a rider the next time the colt starts.

When you go out in New Orleans you what to carry a raincoat, a pair of rubbers, a linen duster, a winter overcoat, a pair of pumps, an umbrella and a gun. Even then you may discover that you have forgotten something.—New York Graphic.

Jockey Harrison Russell, the little Jewish rider, who was seen in the saddle at Williams Park last winter, is performing at New Orleans.

Sacramento Team Will Play Here

"Something doing" is the general remark when the game scheduled for New Year's day in Oakland is mentioned.

In past seasons the lone Sacramento team has not proved to be much of an obstacle in the way of the climb of the vigorous football teams around the bay to the championship. The building of the Northern Electric Railroad into Sacramento, connecting the capital city with Marysville, Chico and Oroville, and giving frequent and rapid service, inspired the organization of the Sacramento Valley Football League this season. Association football immediately jumped in the standard of play required in the valley and the team which will arrive in Oakland on New Year's day is composed of members of the valley's league clubs, already causing the Hornets, twice league champions though they be, much uneasiness. The old champions, thanks to the ship-shod support of some of their old enemies, have been getting it where the bottle gets the cork, anyhow, this season and do not relish the prospect of another drubbing from an outside eleven. Strenuous efforts are being made to induce Von Helms, Chambers and Hunter, who have remained loyal to the old colors, in sentiment at any rate, to turn out for the game in Freeman's Park on New Year's day. Hostilities will open promptly at 2:30.

Corinthian Club To Give Dinner

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The annual dinner of the Corinthian Club will be held as usual on New Year's day at the clubhouse in Tiburon.

Port Captain John H. Krefe, assisted by the club's incomparable corps of cooks and waiters will have charge of the arrangements for serving the members, who are requested to be at the club not later than on the arrival of the 11 o'clock boat from San Francisco.

Krefe has notified a few of the old timers that the spread which he will put before the members will be the best he has yet handled, and he is particularly enthusiastic over this year's supply of Wisconsin geese, always the main dish at the dinner, and which Krefe says is the best lot that Wisconsin has yet shipped to this State.

Commodore John C. Brickell will preside, flanked by a dozen or more ex-commodores, who seldom miss this feature of the yachting year.

Will Stop Fights Around Denver

DENVER, Dec. 30.—Governor Buchtel of Colorado is out with a sharp stick after the fight promoters of Denver. He has issued instructions to all the district attorneys of the State to see that all the laws on the statute books are upheld, and he declares that he has made arrangements with his own attorney-general to prosecute all violators of the law.

It is the intention of the Governor to stop all prize fights in the future and last night District Attorney Smith declared that he would stop the fight scheduled for Petersburg, a suburb of Denver, for New Year's day.

Football Men to Play for Dinner

On New Year's day the Vampires will have a game with veterans of the "ball" team at the Alameda cricket grounds. Peterson, the left back of the Vampire team, on account of his long service, will be given a place on the "vets" team. The news will be hoisted at a dinner, and the 1907 team is already looking forward to being the guests. The line up will be:

Veterans—Coal, Rolfe; backs, Peterson and Lees halfbacks, Turner, Harwood and Gittner; forwards, Stewart, Lecoutier, Shewell, Wilding and Sore.

Vampires—Coal, McFarlane; backs, Hunter and Scott halfbacks, Wade, Middleton and A. Mackenzie; forwards, J. Mackenzie, Lee, W. Robertson, Bernard and Singer.

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Forward Pass to Stay for Present

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The annual convention of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held here Saturday and resolutions were passed with the design of keeping all college athletics free from the taint of professionalism. Efforts to limit the number of baseball, football and basketball games to be played in the season's schedule were unsuccessful. Dr. H. L. Williams presented a report for the football rules committee which indicated that while the much discussed forward pass will stand as it now is it may later be changed in some particulars. Dr. Williams said:

"The committee has steadily worked for an open game, to cut out so-called mass play and to eliminate roughness. The committee recognizes that there has been a good deal of criticism of the rules as they now stand. The forward pass has the brunt of this criticism. Possibly the institutions which have found the greatest fault with it have been those which designed their defense too much along the line. But it is the committee's belief that the forward pass should stand, though subject to slight changes."

Captain Pierce of West Point was re-elected president, and though he resigned on account of the fact that he had been transferred to Fort Leavenworth, the association unanimously declined to accept his resignation.

Vallejo Club May Sign Match

VALLEJO, Dec. 30.—Manager Grennan of the Palm Athletic Club of this city is arranging to give a boxing contest before his club next month. At the present time he has the following matches in view: Lew Powell vs. Jack Clifford, Joe Thomas vs. Dick Sullivan, "Al" Neill vs. "Bert" Smith. "Al" Neill might also be signed up to appear.

Reliance Club to Play Selma Team

The Reliance Athletic Club football team will leave tonight or tomorrow morning for Fresno where the Selma football team will meet them and give a dance in their honor on New Year's eve. On New Year's Day the team will play at Selma with the home team. Otto Rittler will go with the team and will act as referee at the game. The team will be made up as follows:

Left end, Perry; left tackle, Buck Taylor; left guard, Baker; center, Milreese; right guard, Morgan, right tackle, Woodward; right end, Leonard; quarter, Madden; left half, McElrath; full, Livingston, right half, Creeley.

Bob Smith will go along with the team to act as sub in case of an injury to any of the players. The club with the addition of Leonard who has proven one of the best punters and kickers among this year's football products has a strong team and the members have every confidence in its ability to beat any of the teams about the bay. The loss of Chris Hampton owing to his being declared a professional by the P. A. A. weakened the team some, but the club has every hope of his being reinstated by the governing body of the amateur athletics. Captain Kerrigan has written to President Sullivan of the P. A. A. explaining the circumstances of Hampton's suspension and has every hope that he will be successful in his attempt to get the big fellow reinstated.

Beginning with February 1, the club will hold a handball tournament. The tournament will be a scratch event for singles, for club members only. Owing to the short time that the hand ball court has been in operation it is impossible to get a correct line on the players and for the reason the event was made a scratch affair. The tournament which it is expected will follow immediately at the conclusion of the first will be a handicap event, the club captain will by that time have a line on the men so that he can intelligently handicap them.

One of the big events for the coming spring will be a long distance foot race around Lake Merritt. The streets bordering the lake are all well macadamized and the place is an ideal one for such an event. The race will be handicap one and the clubs about the bay will be asked to enter men in and make it one of the big events of the athletic season.

Bill Curtis

Room 1, Tribune Bldg
Office open at 11:00.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Sam Barber...	2-1	Keene Blaine...	3-1
St. Avon...	0-5	College Willow...	4-5
Relie Kluge...	1-2	Judge Nelson...	0-5
A. Musko...	2-1	Grant G...	1-1
Boas...	3-5	Capita Hile...	4-3
Julius...	0-10	John...	0-1
Captain Hale...	3-1	Relie Kluge...	2-2
Arklita...	4-0	College Willow...	5-2
Prize...	0-0		
Burning Bush...	3-2		
Prize...	0-5		
St. Rose...	3-1		
Herodotus...	3-1		

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Portland and Seattle are nearer the great ranges of the northwest, and therefore have an advantage in the matter of transportation charges. The cattle of the northwest is of a much higher grade than the cattle bred in Arizona and Mexico, hence it cannot be assumed that the lower cost of meat in those cities is due to inferior quality. And it is absurd to suppose that local patriotism will go to the extent of sacrificing at least two cents a pound on live stock for the privilege of selling in the home market. The conclusion is irresistible that the quotations given by the Examiner are erroneous or that the meat consumers of San Francisco are being squeezed by a combination of wholesalers.

Passing of the Old Year.

Tomorrow at midnight the year 1907 closes its career. To Oakland and its environs it has been a wonderfully prosperous one—the most prosperous in fact in the history of Alameda county. Save the last two months or so during the financial flurry occasioned by the reckless gambling of New York speculators in United Coppers, it has been a year of steady growth, progress and prosperity for each of the three cities located on this side of the bay and their suburbs and the county generally. Even the dampening influence of the financial crash in Wall Street failed to put a stop to progress here. We are still growing on this side of the bay.

The farmers, garden men, fruitgrowers and vineyardists of Alameda county harvested good crops and obtained good prices for them. The year 1907 has been to them a profitable one. During the year the cities have grown as rapidly as men and materials and money would permit and their suburbs have expanded apace. New industries have multiplied, commerce has increased, business has been good, and notwithstanding the depressing effects of conditions during the Christmas season, the volume of business done by the merchants of Oakland is represented by them to be within ten per cent of what it was Christmas of 1906, which was an exceptional holiday season.

During the year 1907, between \$14,000,000 and \$15,000,000 has been spent in building improvements. Nearly \$9,000,000 was spent in Oakland, nearly \$3,000,000 in Berkeley, approximately \$1,000,000 in Alameda, and anywhere from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in the suburbs and the rest of the county.

Oakland starts the new year on Wednesday morning with a population, estimated on the most reliable data obtainable, of 235,000, and Berkeley and Alameda and the suburbs of the three cities will swell the total to at least 350,000.

It is not so much, however, what Oakland and its environs are at the present time, but what they are likely to become during the year 1908. The latter promises to make a better showing in every department of human affairs than has been made in the year now departing or, in fact, during any previous corresponding period. Many of the most important enterprises ever established in the county will mature during the year, and, when they are completed, they will have the greatest influence on population, business, commerce and land values generally. If these promises of 1908 are fulfilled, and there is nothing at present in evidence to cast a doubt upon the prospect, the record of the year will be as far ahead of 1907 as the latter has been ahead of all of its predecessors. All hail to the new year.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Platonic love is the banked fire of passion.

Even the truck rake has its uses as well as shovels.

Are you better or worse today than you were yesterday?

Many a woman looks good who is anything but good looking.

On the average youth plenty of cold cash and he will have a hot time.

Although he man who doesn't pay his debts is no longer forgotten.

Many a woman is homesick because she can't get away for a two weeks visit.

When a man neglects to make a fool worth a token in the bush—especially if of a man it is some woman's chance. It is on the back of a \$20 gold piece.

Every married woman knows at least half a dozen men who, she imagines, envy her husband.

If we could only induce the three-ball merchant to accept our hopes as collateral for a small loan!

It's up to the fatted calf to hike for the tall timber when he sees the prodigal son entering the kitchen door.

As soon as the honeymoon is over a man discovers that his wife isn't an angel—then he quits posing as a saint.

It takes a woman to fall in love with a man only after discovering that he isn't worthy of her love.

Yes Cordelia, a bird in the hand is worth a token in the bush—especially if of a man it is some woman's chance. It is on the back of a \$20 gold piece.

These Figures Show Cost of Living Here to Be Lowest on Pacific Coast

COMMODITY: ket prices ruling Dec. 24th.	San Francisco	Los Angeles	Seattle	Portland
Flour, per bbl	\$5.40 to \$6.00	\$5.60@6.45	\$4.65@5.15	\$4.40@7.00
Cornmeal, per 100	\$2.75	\$2.70@2.80		
Oatmeal, per 100	\$4.10	\$4.40@4.70	\$4.25	\$4.25
Hominy, per 100	\$3.40 to \$3.60	\$3.90@4.20	\$2.70 bale	
Butter, per lb	.19@.40	.22½@.38	.20@.37½	.19@.37½
Cheese (new), per lb	.14½@.16	.15@.19	.14½@.18	.17@.18
Eggs, per doz	.20@.45	.30@.33	.43@.44	.33@.35
Potatoes, per 100	.75@1.50	\$1.15@1.85	\$1.80@2.20	.50@.60
Onions, per 100	\$1.75@2.00	\$2.30@2.50	\$2.00@2.50	\$1.50@1.75
Poultry—Hens, per doz	\$4.00@9.00	.14@14½ lb	.15@.16 lb	.10@.11 lb
Roosters, per doz	\$4.00@7.50	.16@.17 lb	.10 lb	.08@.09 lb
Groilers, per doz	\$3.00@5.00	.18@.19 lb	.18 lb	.10@.11 lb
Geese, per pair	\$2.00@3.00	.13@.15 lb	.18 lb	.12@.13 lb
Hare, per doz	\$2.00@2.25		\$2.50@3.50	
Sugar (granulated basis), per 100	\$5.25	\$5.75	\$5.65	\$5.60
Beans (large white), per 100	\$3.25@3.45	\$3.85@3.95	\$4.15	\$4.10
Apples, per box	\$1.00@2.25		\$1.00@3.00	.85@2.25
Oranges (naval), per box	\$1.50@2.50		\$2.00@2.50	\$2.25@2.75
Honey (comb) per lb	.12½@.16	.12½@.16	.15@.16	.10@.15
Ham, per lb	.15½@.17½	.14@.16	.13@.15	.14½@.16
Bacon, per lb	.18@.21	.19½@.24	.16½@.23	.16½@.22
Lard (pure, tierces), per lb	.11¾	.12½	.11¾@.12	.12¾
Lard—Steers, per lb	.06@.08½	.04½@.04¾	.05	.03¾@.04
Cows, per lb	.03@.07	.04	.05	.02@.03
Veal, per lb	.03½@.05	.05		.03½@.04
Mutton, per lb	.04½@.05½	.04¾@.05½	.04¾@.04¾	.04¾@.05
Lamb, per lb	.06@.06½	.03¾@.04¾	.05¾@.06	.04¾@.05
Hogs, per lb	.04@.06	.06½	.05¾@.05¾	.04¾@.05½
Tomatoes, per box	.50@1.50	.75@1.40	\$2.00	\$1.25@2.00
Green Peppers, per lb	.04@.06			.05@.07
Egg Plant	10@.12½	.04½@.05		.15

WEDDED ANOTHER WOMAN, IS CHARGE

Bride of Two Weeks Prostrated With Grief Over Accusation Brought Against Husband

Considerable mystery surrounds the matrimonial affiliations of Louis Cowell who is being held by the police on the information of Christopher Link, that he has another wife in Grizzly Butte county. He married Miss Francis Mullaney in San Francisco two weeks ago. Cowell states that the suspicion is groundless. He admits however having lived in San Francisco two or three years with Lora Wheeler of Grizzly but claims that they were never married and that his marriage December 10 to Francis Mullaney is perfectly legal. Mrs. Cowell, who Mullaney is prostrated with grief at the charge.

Mrs. Louis Cowell when seen at her home 377 Fulton street this morning said:

"I will not believe the charge until it is proven. I believe I am his only wife. I have not investigated the affair thoroughly. I will leave that to the police. The man who caused his arrest Christopher Link is a slight acquaintance of mine and states that a distant relative of his had written him a letter saying that Cowell was his husband."

Cowell and Francis Mullaney were married at Mission Dolores in San Francisco December 10 by Father Cummings and made their home across the bay where he is employed.

Cowell says he can explain all satisfactorily. Meanwhile his young bride is horrified at the charge.

JUMPS COUNTER; "JUMPS" MONEY; THEN JUMPS TRAIN

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IDENTIFY BODY FOUND IN PARK

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 30.—The woman whose body was found in a pond in Harrison last Thursday was identified today as Mrs. Agnes (or Alice) Young, who formerly lived with a Mrs. King on Melrose avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Young was employed by Mrs. King as a domestic. She was 36 years old.

ALLEGES CARPENTER DAMAGES HIS HOUSE

H. E. Brown has filed suit for \$200 in Judge Quinn's court against George V. Grayson and Mary Hindeley for materials and labor alleged to have been furnished Grayson in shingling his house on Madison and Ninth streets. Grayson repudiates the bill because he alleges the labor was not done in a workmanlike manner and the carpenter allowed the rain to drip in the interior of his house and otherwise damaged his property to the extent of \$24.80. He asks to have the case dismissed.

CHINAMEN ARRESTED ON BATTERY CHARGE

Ah Fat, Ah Fong, Ah Lam, Ah Young, and Ah Him Chinese lottery ticket agents are charged with battery at the city prison on complaint of G. Price, a negro porter, who claims that when he went to cash his right-spot Chinese lottery ticket ending for \$40 he was assaulted by the men with clubs. He was witness to the encounter. Ah Fat is charged with selling lottery tickets as well as with battery. The Chinese claim that Price's ticket was bogus.

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The matter is worth looking into. If beef cattle are selling in Portland for fifty per cent less than they bring in San Francisco it is due to some artificial cause. The cost of shipment to San Francisco is slightly higher, and probably the cost of handling is somewhat in excess, but both together would not make a difference of a cent a pound in the cost of dressed meat. If the quotations are correct there is a hold-up somewhere along the line.

It is true that Los Angeles is nearer the cattle ranges of Arizona and Mexico than San Francisco, but these ranges furnish the poorest and cheapest, so far as price is concerned, beef that comes to market. It is a fact also that the average quality of the beef sold in Los Angeles markets is much inferior to the beef supplied in San Francisco. Yet even that does not account for a difference in wholesale cost of from forty to ninety per cent.

Portland and Seattle are nearer the great ranges of the northwest, and therefore have an advantage in the matter of transportation charges. The cattle of the northwest is of a much higher grade than the cattle bred in Arizona and Mexico, hence it cannot be assumed that the lower cost of meat in those cities is due to inferior quality. And it is absurd to suppose that local patriotism will go to the extent of sacrificing at least two cents a pound on live stock for the privilege of selling in the home market. The conclusion is irresistible that the quotations given by the Examiner are erroneous or that the meat consumers of San Francisco are being squeezed by a combination of wholesalers.

Passing of the Old Year.

Tomorrow at midnight the year 1907 closes its career. To Oakland and its environs it has been a wonderfully prosperous one—the most prosperous in fact in the history of Alameda county. Save the last two months or so during the financial flurry occasioned by the reckless gambling of New York speculators in United Coppers, it has been a year of steady growth, progress and prosperity for each of the three cities located on this side of the bay and their suburbs and the county generally. Even the dampening influence of the financial crash in Wall Street failed to put a stop to progress here. We are still growing on this side of the bay.

The farmers, garden men, fruitgrowers and vineyardists of Alameda county harvested good crops and obtained good prices for them. The year 1907 has been to them a profitable one. During the year the cities have grown as rapidly as men and materials and money would permit and their suburbs have expanded apace. New industries have multiplied; commerce has increased; business has been good, and notwithstanding the depressing effects of conditions during the Christmas season, the volume of business done by the merchants of Oakland is represented by them to be within ten per cent of what it was Christmas of 1906, which was an exceptional holiday season.

During the year 1907, between \$14,000,000 and \$15,000,000 has been spent in building improvements. Nearly \$9,000,000 was spent in Oakland, nearly \$3,000,000 in Berkeley, approximately \$1,000,000 in Alameda, and anywhere from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in the suburbs and the rest of the county.

Oakland starts the new year on Wednesday morning with a population, estimated on the most reliable data obtainable, of 235,000, and Berkeley and Alameda and the suburbs of the three cities will swell the total to at least 350,000.

It is not so much, however, what Oakland and its environs are at the present time, but what they are likely to become during the year 1908. The latter promises to make a better showing in every department of human affairs than has been made in the year now departing or, in fact, during any previous corresponding period. Many of the most important enterprises ever established in the county will mature during the year; and, when they are completed, they will have the greatest influence on population, business, commerce and land values generally. If these promises of 1908 are fulfilled, and there is nothing at present in evidence to cast a doubt upon the prospect, the record of the year will be as far ahead of 1907 as the latter has been ahead of all of its predecessors. All hail to the new year.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Platonic is a is the banked fire of passion.

Even the muck rake has its uses as well as shovels.

Are you better or worse today than you were yesterday?

Have a woman look good who is any—but good looking.

Is the average youth plenty of cold and he will have a hot time.

With the man who doesn't pay his bills, he is not forgotten.

It is a woman's home, because she is away for a two weeks.

He neglects to make a fool of himself, because some woman a chance.

Every married woman knows at least half a dozen men who, she imagines, envy her husband.

If we could only induce the three-ball merchant to accept our hopes as collateral for a small loan!

It's up to the fatted calf to hike for the tall timber when he sees the prodigal son entering the kitchen door.

As soon as the honeymoon is over a man discovers that his wife isn't an angel, then he quits pining as a saint.

It takes a woman to fall in love with a man only after discovering that he isn't worthy of her love.

Yes, Cordelia, a bird in the hand is worth a dozen in the bush—especially if it is on the back of a \$20 gold piece.

These Figures Show Cost of Living Here to Be Lowest on Pacific Coast

Wholesale market prices ruling Dec. 24th.	San Francisco	Los Angeles	Seattle	Portland
Flour, per bbl	\$5.40 to \$6.00	\$5.60@6.45	\$4.65@5.15	\$4.40@7.00
Cornmeal, per 100	\$2.75	\$2.70@2.80		
Oatmeal, per 100	\$4.10	\$4.40@4.70	\$4.25	\$4.25
Hominy, per 100	\$3.40 to \$3.60	\$3.90@4.20	\$2.70 bale	
Butter, per lb	.19@.40	.22½@.38	.20@.37½	.19@.37½
Cheese (new), per lb	.14½@.16	.15@.19	.14½@.18	.17@.18
Eggs, per doz	.20@.45	.30@.33	.43@.44	.33@.35
Potatoes, per 100	.75@1.50	\$1.15@1.85	\$1.30@2.20	.50@.60
Onions, per 100	\$1.75@2.00	\$2.30@2.50	\$2.00@2.50	\$1.50@1.75
Poultry—Hens, per doz	\$4.00@9.00	.14@.14½ lb	.15@.16 lb	.10@.11 lb
Roosters, per doz	\$4.00@7.50	.16@.17 lb	.10 lb	.08@.09 lb
Groilers, per doz	\$3.00@5.00	.18@.19 lb	.18 lb	.10@.11 lb
Geese, per pair	\$2.00@3.00	.13@.15 lb	.18 lb	.12@.13 lb
Hare, per doz	\$2.00@2.25		\$2.50@3.50	
Sugar (granulated basis), per 100	\$5.25	\$5.75	\$5.65	\$5.60
Beans (large white), per 100	\$3.25@3.45	\$3.85@3.95	\$4.15	\$4.10
Apples, per box	\$1.00@2.25		\$1.00@3.00	.85@2.25
Oranges (naval), per box	\$1.50@2.50		\$2.00@2.50	\$2.25@2.75
Honey (comb) per lb	.12½@.16	.12½@.16	.15@.16	.10@.15
Ham, per lb	.15½@.17½	.14@.16	.13@.15	.14½@.16
Bacon, per lb	.18@.21	.19½@.24	.16½@.23	.16½@.22
Lard (pure, tierces), per lb	.11¾	.12½	.11¾@.12	.12¾
Live stock—Steers, per lb	.06@.08½	.04½@.04¾	.05	.03¾@.04
Cows, per lb	.03@.07	.04	.05	.02@.03
Veal, per lb	.03½@.05	.05	.04½@.04¾	.03½@.04
Mutton, per lb	.04½@.05½	.04¾@.05¾	.05½@.06	.04½@.05
Lamb, per lb	.06@.06½	.03¾@.04¾	.05½@.05¾	.04½@.05¾
Hogs, per lb	.04@.06	.06½	\$2.00	\$1.25@2.00
Tomatoes, per box	.50@1.50	.75@1.40		.05@.07
Green Peppers, per lb	.04@.06			.15
Egg Plant	.10@.12½	.04½@.05		

WEDDED ANOTHER WOMAN, IS CHARGE

Bride of Two Weeks Prostrated With Grief Over Accusation Brought Against Husband.

Considerable mystery surrounds the matrimonial affections of Louis Cowell, who is being held by the police on the information of Christopher Klink, that he has another wife in Griddle Butte county. He married Miss Francis Mullaney in San Francisco two weeks ago. Cowell states that the suspicion is groundless. He admits, however, having lived in San Francisco two or three years with Lola Wheeler of Griddle Butte, but claims that they were never married and that his marriage December 18 to Francis Mullaney is perfectly legal. Mrs. Cowell, nee Mullaney, is prostrated with grief at the charge.

Mrs. Louis Cowell when seen at her home, 377 Filbert street this morning, said: "I will not believe the charge until it is proven. I believe I am his only wife. I have not investigated the affair thoroughly, but I will leave that to the police. The man who caused his arrest, Christopher Klink is a slight acquaintance of mine and states that a distant relative of his had written him a letter saying that Cowell was her husband."

Louis Cowell and Francis Mullaney were married at Mission Dolores in San Francisco December 18 by Father Cummings and made their home across the bay where he is employed.

Cowell says he can explain all satisfactorily. Meanwhile his young bride is horrified at the charge.

JUMPS COUNTER; "JUMPS" MONEY; THEN JUMPS TRAIN

Mrs. Kanehanda who runs a Japanese shooting gallery, at 802 Washington street, told the police yesterday that a soldier who made several new jumping records. She says the man, who was in the uniform of an infantryman, visited her shooting gallery, punctured the targets for about half an hour, then suddenly jumped over the counter, grabbed \$3 as suddenly jumped back again, then ran and jumped onto a west-bound local train and then, says Mrs. Kanehanda, probably jumped to San Francisco. The police are in search of the jumper.

ORGAN RECITAL PROVES A SUCCESS

The third organ recital given at the First Congregational Church of Oakland, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor, by Ralph W. Carman, organist of the Cathedral Mission, was in every way a success.

Mrs. Allen, the contralto of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Oakland, gave two solo numbers which were greatly enjoyed.

The audience was large and appreciative. These recitals, at 4 o'clock on each Sunday afternoon, are becoming a recognized institution of increasing importance.

On next Sunday the organist will be Alfred Bailey of St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, and Miss Badies, a violinist, will contribute several numbers.

STRUCK DOWN AND ROBBED BY THUGS

Assailants Make Their Get Away With Purse Containing Only \$3.00.

Robert Courtright, of 4210 Piedmont avenue, reported to the police Sunday morning that he had been held up at 430 o'clock Saturday morning at First and Broadway by two men who knocked him down and took a purse from his pockets which contained \$3. He could give no description of his assailants.

OUTWITS ROBBER.

Fred Kohler of 1339 Adeline street reported yesterday that early in the morning he had been held up at the point of a gun at Twenty-eighth and Adeline, but saved his money and valuables by taking to his heels. The hold-up men did not follow him.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The closing night of the year will be observed with special religious services at St. Mary's Church, Eighth and Jefferson streets. A select choir of thirty voices under the direction of Prof. Adolph Gregory will conduct the music. A sermon on "Thoughts of the Old Year" will be preached by the Rev. James Grant. The services will conclude with benediction of the blessed sacrament and the singing of the "Te Deum" by the congregation. New Year's day will be observed at St. Mary's with the religious devotion which are usual on Sundays. There will be masses every hour commencing at 6 and ending with high mass and benediction at 11 o'clock.

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IDENTIFY BODY FOUND IN PARK

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 30.—The woman whose body was found in a pond in Harrison last Thursday was identified today as Mrs. Agnes (or Alice) Young, who formerly lived with a Mrs. King on Melrose avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Young was employed by Mrs. King as a domestic. She was 36 years old.

CHINAMEN ARRESTED ON BATTERY CHARGE

Ah Fat, Ah Fong, Ah Fung, Ah Young, and Ah Him Chinese lottery ticket agents are charged with battery at the city prison on complaint of G. Price, a negro porter, who claims that when he went to cash a eight-spot Chinese lottery ticket, calling for \$46, he was assaulted by the men with clubs. He has numerous bumps on his head to bear witness to the encounter. Ah Fat is charged with selling lottery tickets as well as with battery. The Chinese claim that Price's ticket was bogus.

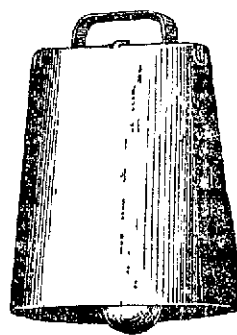
ALLEGES CARPENTER DAMAGES HIS HOUSE

H. E. Brown has filed suit for \$250 in Judge Quinn's court, against George W. Grayson and Mary Minkles for materials and labor alleged to have been furnishing Grayson in shingling his house on Madison and Ninth streets.

Grayson repudiates the bill because he alleges the labor was not done in a workmanlike manner and the carpenter allowed the rain to drip in the interior of his house and otherwise damaged his property to the extent of \$24.80. He asks to have the case dismissed.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Royville, N. Y. says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Buckle's Aches and Pains Ointment. I cured me of them for good twenty years ago. Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 3c at Osgood's Drug stores. Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets, Oakland."



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\$35 " " "	\$28
\$30 " " "	\$24
\$25 " " "	\$20
\$20 " " "	\$16

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\$4.50 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$3.60
\$6 " " "	\$4.80
\$8 " " "	\$6.40
\$10 " " "	\$8.00
\$12 " " "	\$9.60

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NOTED ENGLISH WOMAN SCORES AMERICAN MAIDS AND MATRONS

SHE MEASURES ALL HUMANITY BY ITS CLOTHES. DEAD-ENS HER SOUL BY HER WAY OF LIVING

The latest foreigner to offer a criticism of American ways is Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, English woman, and known abroad to the world of politics as an aristocratic leader in the suffrage movement. Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, who reached New York in November, after several weeks of study of the American woman, has these rather unkind things to say about her:

"The New York woman has too much money to spend. With these enormous fortunes at her command she steepers herself in the degradation of luxury."

"She adorns her person until I am often minded of a Turkish harem."

"She measures all humanity by its clothes, as her husband measures all his fellow-men by their wealth and their ability to acquire more wealth."

"She measures the value of a movement by the women who lead it and these women by the fairness of their raiment."

"She has no time to think of vital questions of the hour, no civic pride, because she is too busy adorning her person, steeping herself in the personal luxury which deadens the soul, to know what is really going on in the great pulsing world of under-dog humanity next to her own."

"In England the women of the aristocracy are not always the women of wealth. In New York the woman without wealth and clothes—appears to be a mere nonentity, without power and influence. In England you find the men spending their wealth in keeping up the family estate, rather than in decking the persons of their women folk. In America, and particularly in New York, the men give their undivided attention to making money and trust their wives to hold up the educational, the intellectual and the moral end. The Englishman takes pride in what his wife does for his country, the New York man in the appearance she makes on his money."

"It is money that is sapping the souls and homes of New York's so-called aristocracy today."

"You must not misunderstand me. I am not deliberately criticizing New York women. I am but echoing questions put to me by every thoughtful woman I meet. I expected to find you a complacent, self-satisfied, yea, arrogant people, and behold the first question put to me here, there, everywhere, is, 'What is the matter with us?' And my answer is, so far as the New York woman is concerned: 'Too much money, too much personal luxury, too much bridge, too many clothes and too little interest in your fellow-men.'"

"Your New York women must have an awakening. And I believe that the salvation of their souls lies in the equal suffrage movement. The old idea of the equal suffragist is dead. The new suffragist is a creature who, though the right to vote means not to hold power for herself, for her own, but for the down-

trodden of her sex and race. Now when the New York woman is converted to equal suffrage she will see the needs of her less fortunate sisters, and in working for the betterment of their condition, will save her own soul."

TO AWAKEN WOMEN.

"But the only way that the wealthy, money-making and money-spending New Yorker will be converted to equal suffrage is to have one or more of our aristocrats, our titled women interested in the movement, come to your country and work for it here. When the New York woman, in her willingness to entertain the nobility at the cost even of so 'freakish' a movement as equal suffrage, listens to our aristocratic leaders, she will be awakened from her lethargy of personal adornment to the needs and the cries of her fellow-men."

"The real hope, however, of equal suffrage in America lies not in the small circle of the multimillionaire women, but in the masses. I have spoken before such bodies as Mount Holyoke, Wellesley and Bryn Mawr, and there I have found young women awake to the social needs, the terrible gap between the very rich and the very poor, which they will face when they leave college. The Christian socialistic movement is strong in your colleges for women, and when these girls start out as sociological workers they will become suffragists and teach equal suffrage to the masses of the poor."

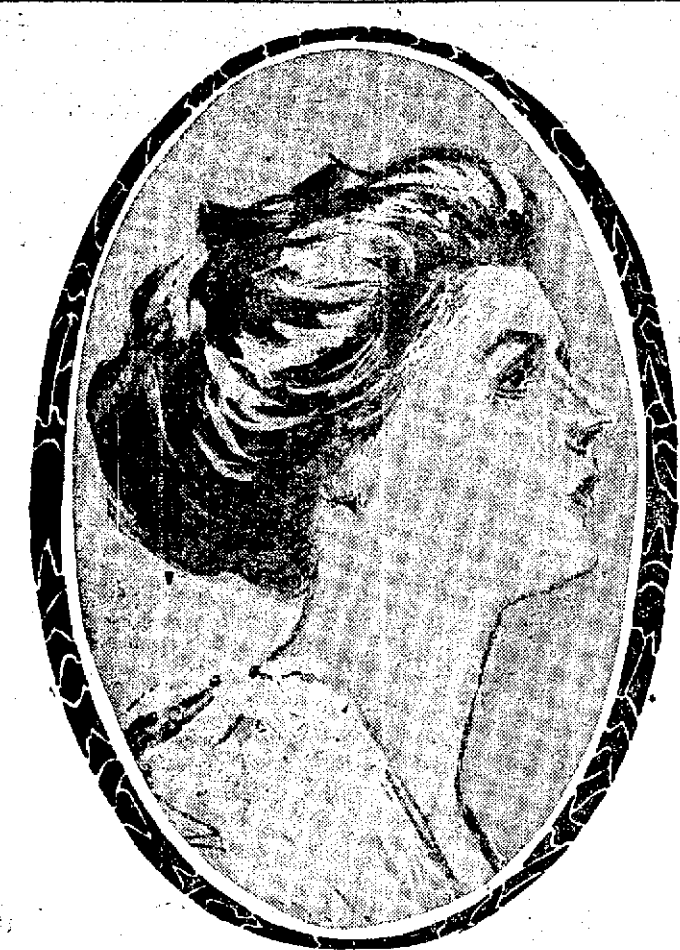
"And between the very rich and the very poor is another class of women, the successful business woman, your wonderful, energetic, brilliant business women, who, like successful business men, are too wrapped up in their individual success, too busy trying to attain success themselves, to think of others. And in the same class are the women whose husbands may some day be millionaires

and who are girding themselves for the social warfare."

GREATLY BORED.

"Your women of culture? Yes, I have met them on the Continent. They bore me greatly. Their culture is a veneer only. They belong to women's clubs and talk, talk, talk, talk, talk—but they do not know the needs or the politicians of their own country. In Paris, in Berlin, in Rome, in Madrid, I met, in drawing-rooms the politicians, perhaps you might call them statesmen, of the nations. In America you hear of no politician save Roosevelt. Never has one of my hostesses introduced me to a fellow-guest with the phrase that he is one of our leading politicians! Perhaps your women are ashamed of your politicians. Perhaps you have no men of culture and wealth who are willing to serve their nation. Perhaps your men are as dead to the call of civic duty as your women to the call of humanity. Your men may be steeped in love of gold as your women in love of personal adornment."

"What your women need now is a great movement to stir them. They have had nothing inspirational since your Rebellion, since the question of abolition brought out some leaders among women. Your greatest workers for equal suffrage today are women who have been inherited from that movement—women like Julia Ward Howe. Perhaps some great movement may rouse your luxury-steeped New York women to action. Certainly in the masses the heaven is working. I love your democracy, your masses. I was delighted with Miss Jane Adams and Hull House and all that they stand for, with your college girls and their high aims. But your women of more wealth and fine raiment—they are as nothing to your nation. They are parasites, not life-givers nor producers of anything save discord and envy and strife."



MRS. COBDEN-SANDERSON.

BRAVE MOTHER'S SACRIFICE SAVED CHILDREN'S LIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Edward S. Brower is planning to celebrate the merriest "Christmas" of his life: He received assurance from the officials of the Kingston Avenue Hospital for Contagious Diseases that his wife and three children will be permitted to return home today.

The three children were sent to the hospital on December 9, suffering from smallpox. Their mother, a young society matron of Brooklyn, refused to be separated from them. She was told that her life would be imperiled if she remained with them, but her determination could not be shaken by her husband or friends.

Isolated from all except physicians and nurses, the courageous mother and her little ones have occupied a cottage

on the grounds of the hospital. Marjorie, aged 3, was lightly attacked, but the lives of Edward S. Jr., aged 5, and Ruth, aged 7 months, were despaired of for a time.

The family occupies a handsome stone residence at 866 Park place, Brooklyn. Brower, who is a wealthy contracting engineer, has kept up his spirits for the past week by making Christmas plans as though sorrow had not touched his home. In spite of the fact that he knew the hope was a futile one, he has made arrangements for the celebration at home. Prodigal orders for presents have been sent to Santa Claus with instructions to slide the consignment down the Park place chimney. This will be done, but the children must wait until tonight to inspect the fireplace.

WED, IS DIVORCED PARENT IGNORANT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—So well did Miss Eleanor McKeever Campbell, 18 years old, a daughter of Mrs. Theresa

Campbell of No. 823 President street, Brooklyn, keep the secret of her marriage to Walter Frederick Stevenson, a son of Major Frank Stevenson, of the Fourteenth Regiment, that she was divorced before even her parents learned of it. She permitted the verdict to go against her by default, but her attorneys have obtained permission from counsel for young Stevenson to reopen the case.

Both were minors when the proceedings were brought. Major Stevenson was appointed guardian for his son on September 19. Young Stevenson passed his nineteenth birthday on June 25. The couple were married secretly by the Rev. William Morrison of All Saints' Church at Stevenson's residence, No. 15 Polhemus place, on February 7. They never lived together, and on October 7 William Adams Robinson was appointed guardian to look after the interests of Mrs. Stevenson, who had been served with a complaint for divorce.

The case was called in special term of the Supreme Court and no defense was entered to the allegation of the statutory offense. No interlocutory decree was ever filed. Preparations are being made by Walter G. Rooney, a lawyer of No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn, to make an answer to the complaint and have the case reopened. Counsel for Stevenson has agreed to this.

What defense Rooney will make he will not disclose, but will be ready to have the case reopened in a few days. Mrs. Stevenson agreed to put in no defense at the divorce proceedings, but when her parents learned of the affair the day following Thanksgiving, they overruled her decision.

Mrs. Stevenson is widely known in society circles of the Park Slope.

MISS BRIDGET, IS THE TOAST READY?

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The servant girl should never be called the servant. Miss or Mrs. 2. She should be addressed as "Miss" or "Mrs." 2. She should not wear the distinctive cap as a badge of servitude. 3. She should have her evenings free, which would naturally lead to her living outside. 4. She should receive sufficient money to provide her own food.

The whole trouble with the servant girl is that she wants an easy job, terminated by an easy husband.

This is the domestic problem in a nutshell as presented yesterday to the Department of Domestic Administration of the Teachers' College by J. M. Rubinow, of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor.

Being a man, Mr. Rubinow admitted that the Kitchen Queen was entirely human in her ambitions. The remedies of-

fered, which he agreed must sound like an impertinence from a mere man, since woman had for so many years been faced to face with the difficulty and failed to turn up a solution, were in the nature of deferring to the higher power.

Even after giving his remedy, Mr. Rubinow said the social stigma would not be lifted, but the placing of domestic work on an industrial basis, he believes, would make it more endurable and more attractive to her. More Must Be Obedient.

To indicate our hopeless plight Mr. Rubinow quoted some interesting statistics. In 1870 we had only 12,000 boarding-houses. In 1900 they had increased to 70,000. In 1870 there were only 700 rooming-houses, as against 35,000 in 1900. He also told about a Russian housewife who had enthusiastically assisted at a meeting for the betterment of the laboring class and then gone home to beat her

That Is the Way You Must Address The Slavey

servant to make her prepare a supper at 2 a. m.

Mr. Rubinow did not shut his eyes to the fact that we were given unskilled labor and that we encourage it. He said the larger percentage of the servants are under twenty-five, but he found a note of comfort in the fact that the native born are on the increase. The foreign born, popularly supposed because of class distinctions abroad, to be less amenable to the social stigma, enter service easily and leave it as soon for other employment. He disapproves turning these domestic problems into jokes in the newspapers.

LITTLE GIRL PASSES HER TIME DOING GOOD

MOUNT SUNAPEE, N. H., Dec. 28.—Whether it was through jealousy of the talents of Geraldine Bowman, now aged 12, or through financial necessities, that the schoolhouse has been closed for four terms, is a question that only the people of Sunapee can settle.

Five years ago the Bowman family left Boston and came to live in the mountains. The school was kept in operation for a year after her arrival, but Geraldine, according to friends of the Bowmans, resided so well at the town entertainments that the school board, composed mostly of women, spitefully closed her school, and she is now growing into womanhood without other tuition than she can get from her parents. She cannot go into another school district.

To while away her time, some three years ago, the little girl began to play the role of "Goody Two Shoes," spread-

ing sunshine and good cheer into lonely mountain homes by her distribution of Sunday papers and magazines which were sent to her for the purpose by persons to whom she sent circulars.

With aid from the same source she, this Christmas, gladdened a lot of children with toys and candies.

WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE WHEN SPOUSE USES HIS OWN FORK TO SERVE OTHERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—In the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Carrie A. Emley of Jersey City against Wilbur C. Emley of New York city it was disclosed in the testimony of Mrs. Emley, her sister, Mrs. Martha Hayden, and her mother, Mrs. Caroline Hoyt, that one of the grave causes of domestic conflict in the Emley household was the husband's habit of serving those at table with him with his own knife and fork.

Mrs. Emley testified that she did not mind this breach of table etiquette so much when practiced on her, but she admitted that she severely upbraided her husband when he insisted on using

his own cutlery in passing beef, potatoes and string beans to her sister and mother.

Mrs. Hayden testified: "One night at the dinner table Mrs. Emley took her husband severely to task for serving me with his own knife and fork. He became angry and made a scene right at the table. He told my sister she was crazy and didn't have the sense of a barnyard fowl."

WORKED AFTER MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Emley testified that she was married in New York June 30, 1902. At that time, she said, she was employed at a good salary by the South Publishing Company in Fulton street.

She remained at work after her marriage to Emley and during all the time she lived with him. They made an agreement that each should pay half the house rent, and she was willing to contribute to the family living expenses.

For a time the petitioner testified her husband contributed his share, but he gradually reduced his contributions until, she claimed, he finally discontinued them altogether.

"I would not have minded that so much," declared Mrs. Emley, "but I objected when he demanded part of my salary. I made more money than he did and he wanted me to give him mine to indulge in his hobby of speculating in stocks."

HUSBAND INSISTED.

Asked why she remained at employ-

ment after her marriage Mrs. Emley said:

"My husband insisted on it; but he also insisted that I should pose as a single woman, retaining my maiden name, Carrie Hoyt. He said it would cause him to lose prestige if it should become known that his wife was employed."

Mrs. Emley testified that her husband abused and attempted at times to strike her.

Mrs. Hoyt testified that her son-in-law turned her daughter and herself out of the house. When asked if the Emleys could not get along without her she replied:

"Why, bless you no! I kept the house, and he couldn't get along without me. He couldn't support my daughter, so she had to work, while I kept the house for them."

Emley's defense was a denial of his wife's allegations and those of her mother and sister.

"Where never would have been any trouble if it wasn't for my mother-in-law and sister-in-law," he declared; "my wife was completely under their sway and they treated me as a person of no consequence whatever. Why, they abused me like a pickpocket, called me a fool and said I had no sense."

"I did not turn my wife out of her home. There was a row at the breakfast table one morning and I ordered my wife's mother and sister to leave. My wife declared that if they went she would go with them, and she did."

Shock Makes Girl Dumb, Sightless

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Edith Wardrop, sixteen years old, whose sweet ways and lovely face have made her a favorite in her neighborhood in the Bronx, lies in the Lincoln Hospital, speechless, unseeing, helpless as a babe. Physicians cannot tell what is the matter with her. She recognizes none of her friends and cannot retain nourishment in any form. Dr. D. Clifford Martin says it is one of the most baffling cases he has ever known.

It is almost unheard of for a person of that age to suffer from paralysis, but her whole nervous system is completely deranged. If she receives her mind will not retain any impressions that have been recorded there, the physicians believe. She will have to begin again to build up experience and education.

Edith has been living of late at Mount Kisco with Mrs. Finlay, as her health has not been very good, and her uncles, James Wardrop, formerly superintendent of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and W. F. Kellan, No. 237 Willis avenue, the Bronx, decided that

country air would do her good. She came back a few days ago to visit friends and was chatting last Thursday with a school chum, Adrian La Roche, in the house of her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Sutton, No. 284 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, when a fire engine dashed by with a great clatter. Young La Roche rushed to the window and called to her:

"Look Edith, I wonder where the fire is. Let us go and see."

Edith did not answer. La Roche looked around and saw that she was as white as death and as still as stone. He touched her. She made no movement. He called her. She could not speak. He carried her to the couch and called her grandmother.

As their efforts failed to revive her they sent for the family physician and on his advice, had her removed to the Lincoln Hospital. One explanation given for her seizure is that she imagined the fire to be in her grandmother's house and the sudden shock caused a complete suspension of nervous control.

Small Hats May Come this Winter

Small hats are likely to be considerably worn as the winter advances, as well as the more exaggerated shapes, and a very pretty Paris model is composed entirely of silk velvet leaves in a warm rose shade with one or two velvet roses at the side. There is a tendency for brims to turn up in front, and some of the newest felt and silk beavers might have been modelled from the popular Panama.

Eyes Welcome Short Rests

Even when one is bright and fresh the eyes are greatly benefited by a short rest from time to time, and people who are forced to strain their vision for hours at a stretch will tell you of the great benefit derived by the mere closing of the eyes for a few minutes at intervals.

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"Must Make the Best of Things" and Be Christian

My "ideal young man" must be strong, healthy and well developed in body, and neat in his personal appearance. He must have, at least, a good high school and business education; be ambitious and with a disposition to "make the best of things"; fond of reading and music.

He must have a strong personality and be able to bear responsibility (I have to use for a weak, effeminate man), yet tender and pure in thought and life, for tender is the pure in heart."

Having these qualities of a true moral man, he must also be an earnest, active Christian.

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My ideal young man never forgets to show evidence of good breeding, is clean morally and physically, is provident and moderate and a jolly good fellow.

MRS. A. R. MOULTON, Claremont.



MISS EDITH SNOW.

Mrs. F. M. Hathaway entertained the members of the Monday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home. The final meeting of the year was one of the most enjoyable of the series. Among those who have the privilege of membership in this club are: Mrs. N. A. Acher, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Arthur C. Collins, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Harry Meek.

Hungry As a Bear and Can't Eat

If, When Mealtime Comes, You Suffer From a Yes-Not Kind of Hunger, You're a Dyspeptic.

How to Cure All Stomach Troubles.



A good many people get mad when you tell them they've got dyspepsia, but way down deep in their stomachs they know they've got it. "To lose to eat it, but I can't," is one kind of dyspepsia. "I hate to think of it," is another kind. There are thousands of people today who hate their meals, and love them at the same time. They haven't that fine empty-hungry eat-everything-in-sight kind of feeling which goes with every good strong healthy stomach. That's because they have dyspepsia. And then there are others whose mouths don't water at meal time or at any other time. They sit at the table and go through the motions, only because it's time to eat. These people, too, are dyspeptics. Every possible kind of stomach trouble can be cured by taking something which will just take right hold of all the food in your stomach and digest it alone without the help of the stomach, and let the stomach take a rest. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this very thing. They are composed of the best digestive known to science, and are absolutely safe. One ingredient alone of one of these tablets will digest 3000 grains of food! These tablets do exactly the work that a good strong healthy stomach does. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure all cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, burning or irritation, loss of appetite, bloating, brash, belching, aversion to food, fermentation and gas on the stomach. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will make you feel "good" before and after each meal, and make your stomach strong and healthy again. They will make you happy. Send us your name and address to day and we will at once send you by mail a sample package free. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold at every drug store for 50¢ a box.

Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. E. B. Stone, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. Charles Sutton.

WATCH PARTY. Miss Edith Snow will entertain a score of young friends tomorrow evening at a watch party to be given at her home in East Oakland. The evening will be spent with games and music.

MIZPAH CLUB. The Mizpah Club of Oakland will hold their initiation ceremonies at the home of Miss Claudine Jones, 638 Twelfth street, Thursday evening, January 2, which will be followed by a reception and supper.

PIANO RECITAL. Warren D. Allen, the talented pianist will give a recital Thursday evening at Lyric Hall in San Francisco. The program is of particular interest to musicians since the gifted performer will give two of the sonatas which he gave at a musical evening last May. The numbers are announced as follows: Sonata in F minor (Brahms). Mr. Allen played this sonata for the first time on the coast at a recent recital and later Miss Adele Verne played it with success. The beautiful sonata in F sharp minor by Schumann will also be on the program and in conclusion there will be several novelties by Russian composers, a couple of sketches by Mr. Allen's friend and confrere, Albert L. Elkus and two selections from Moszkowski.

MILITARY BALL. The annual ball of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be given New Year's eve with the Hibernian Rifles, Company D, present in full uniform and the Gaelic orchestra of San Francisco at attendance to play all the old Irish tunes and dances. The grand march will start at 8:30 tomorrow evening and the ball will be held in Central Hall.

The committees having charge of the different matters connected with the evening's entertainment are: Committee of arrangements—President John Forrest, chairman; R. Heaney, William McGuire, E. J. Murphy, J. E. McElroy, C. Dwyer. Reception committee—Captain Pim, chairman; Frank Murphy, George Courtney, T. E. McGovern. Floor manager—R. Heaney; assistant, Sergeant F. J. Youell. Floor committee—Sergeant D. Spillane, Corporal T. J. Desmond, Corporal J. C. Walsh, Private Frank Smith, J. Pegnam. Door committee—J. Forrest, E. J. Murphy, William Lenane, B. McManus.

AT LUNCHEON. Mrs. Louis Risdon Mead was hostess last Saturday at a delightful luncheon given at the Fairmont in San Francisco. The affair was quite informal and included half a dozen friends of the hostess.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, formerly Miss Lucette Burnham, will be established in their new home on Adams Point within the week and will

receive their friends New Year's Day in their new residence. The couple have made their home with Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burnham, while awaiting the completion of their own house.

JEWETT-GREELEY. The marriage of Miss Gertrude Jewett and W. B. Greeley will take place this evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride in Benvenue avenue.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. H. E. Jewett, father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. F. N. Greeley of Nevada, father of the groom, who will officiate at the joint ceremony.

The guests will include half a hundred relatives and friends of the couple.

The bride will be attended by Mrs. Dudley Kinsell as matron of honor and Miss Mary Jewett as bridesmaid. There will be two other attendants for the bride, Miss Rebecca Jewett and Miss Elizabeth Wilkie.

Hamilton Jean Merrill of Santa Barbara will act as best man and the ushers will be T. J. Collins and D. J. Rogers.

After an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Greeley will leave for a honeymoon trip through the southern part of the State.

W. B. Greeley, the groom, is a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1901, and is at present employed by the Federal Government as the head of the Mount Whitney forest reserve.

THIMBLE BEE. Mrs. A. C. Hussey will entertain a dozen friends next Friday afternoon at an informal thimble bee. An hour with the needles and a social chat will be enjoyed.

HOLIDAY PLANS. Mr. and Mrs. J. Herrscher with their daughter Emma and son Edmund will be guests at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco over the holiday. Mayo Herrscher, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, has returned after a visit with the Herrscher family here. He will visit Denver, Salt Lake City and Philadelphia.

HILL CLUB. Miss Claire Chabot was hostess this afternoon at a delightful meeting of the Hill Club held at the Claremont Country Club. The members have been enjoying fortnightly meetings during the winter and the final session of the year was as enjoyable as those preceding. Among the players were Mrs. Arthur Tashelra, Mrs. Fred Richardson, Miss May Coogan, Mrs. McClure Gregory, Miss Clarissa Lohse, Miss Genevieve Chambers, Miss Marion Walsh, Mrs. Irving Lundberg, Miss Katherine Englehardt, Miss Bessie Palmer, Mrs. J. Q. Brown, Misses Knowles.

VETERANS ARE GUESTS OF CAPTAIN PHELPS. VALLEJO, Dec. 30.—Naval shipmates who have made cruises in many waters under the command of the late Rear-Admiral Thomas Phelps, sailed to Vallejo yesterday on the navy tug Unadilla to be the guests of Captain Thomas Phelps, U. S. N., commandant of the Mare Island navy yard. Arriving at the commandant's mansion, Captain T. A. Nerney surprised Captain Phelps by presenting him with a solid gold match box. Speeches by Captain Phelps, Charles Westley, A. Anderson, Captain Nerney, Frank Wisker, Peter H. Mass, Captain Charles Duto and Attorney Lindsey of the Santa Cruz naval militia were featured.

GIVES UP 200 INCHES OF SKIN TO SAVE LIFE. SAN MATEO, Dec. 30.—John Beattie, a teamster, living at 28 North street, has allowed physicians literally to strip his thighs of skin in order that his young son might live. The boy, who is now recovering from the terrible burns from which he was suffering. The hundred square inches of cuticle were stripped from the limbs of the father in order that the little girl might live. The operation was a success and the little girl will be able to leave the hospital soon. Beattie has suffered no serious effects from the ordeal to which he submitted, except that he walks with a limp.

SAIL TO PORT WHILE SAILORS FIGHT FIRE. SAN PEDRO, Dec. 30.—Battling for more than an hour with a fire which threatened to destroy the ship in the Santa Barbara channel, and at the same time sailing at a ten-knot speed, was the thrilling experience of Captain Olsen and crew of eight men of the schooner James Ralph, which arrived here yesterday from Astoria with a cargo of lumber. The fire was caused by an explosion in the cook's quarters. The side of a lifeboat was burned away, the forecastle donkey room and cook's quarters were destroyed before the flames were finally extinguished.

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PREDICTS QUAKES AND BLIZZARDS

Weather Prophet Declares New Year Will be One of Big Disturbances.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—"Look out for blizzards, snow blockades and earthquakes within seventy hours after the sun sets January 24."

This is the advice of I. R. Hicks, the weather prophet of this city, who says that a reactionary storm period will mark the opening of the new year, but that shortly after the third day there will be general and heavy winter storms with prospects of seismic disturbances in many parts of the world. He declares that none need be surprised if one of the greatest cold waves of the winter appears from the northwest between January 3 and January 7. The regular storm predicted is scheduled for January 10 to 12, blizzards sweeping over wide areas about January 11. Then will come two days of growing cloudiness and rain, changing into snow. Dr. Hicks declares that seismic shocks will be reported within 50 hours of January 18 and more storms will come at that time.

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

ATHENS HOTEL. Dave G. Kilder, Los Angeles; W. C. Patterson, Pellville; J. W. Kline, New Jersey; Gilbert Witters, San Francisco; Charles H. Norris, Abe Howard, Morced; Mr. and Mrs. Mantles, St. Louis; M. E. Robinson, San Francisco; E. A. Gilliam, Visalia; J. J. Casey, San Francisco; A. E. Howard, Merced; George C. Robb, Sacramento; L. Street, Reno, Nev.; Miss Louise Pottarini, Miss Cora Pottarini, San Rafael; Dave M. Seake; C. A. Gardiner, United States navy.

GALINDO HOTEL. O. Gowan, Sacramento; E. Bandel and wife, Mrs. Backla, Cement; J. E. Windstandley; G. Johnson, A. Mitchell, A. Freeman, San Francisco; J. Simmott, Fresno; F. Deane, A. Goulart, Pleasanton; F. Williams, New York; R. L. Townsend, Fresno; C. Loftstad, Tacoma; A. Rose, Vallejo; N. Jones and wife, San Francisco.

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TOURNAINE HOTEL. S. C. Wells, E. S. Ritten, Boston; C. W. Hare, Balto; H. S. Dixon and wife, Greenfield, Md.; Will Ashford, Butte; D. R. Morris and wife, Mrs. A. Stitt and daughter, W. E. Blair, Sacramento; Melrose Wilson, New York; Charles Boots, San Jose; O. Petersen, city; Col. Tennant, Long Beach; Irving Winter, Fresno; Mrs. Kennedy, Kansas City, Mo.; E. H. Smith, Concord; Charles P. Eagle, Reno; Frank Dougherty, Manila.

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HOTEL METROPOLE. Mrs. P. L. Wiswell, Davenport, Ia.; Thomas Nelson and wife, Nevada; W. R. Moon, New York; H. G. Day, Memphis; G. Macintosh, New York; C. W. Hoekker, Greensboro; Mrs. William A. Hayes, New York; Thomas J. Rodman, Berkeley; H. Beauchamp, San Francisco; F. H. Branding, Chicago; E. M. Staley, Buffalo; Lucie, Sacramento; E. M. Staley, Buffalo; Mrs. W. J. Miller, Miss Fay Miller, Mrs. L. Loser, New York; Miss Hanquity, Los Angeles; Will Ashford, Butte; Arthur Hollander, New York; L. O. Santer, San Francisco; Mrs. W. T. Jenkins, Miss Lloyd, Battle Mountain; A. Beumaker, San Jose; G. C. Dexter, San Francisco.

A Real Wonderland. South Dakota with its rich silver mines, its beautiful prairie ranges and its strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount Rushmore, the home of Mrs. E. B. Taylor, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son, who had been suffering from lung trouble, was cured by the use of the "King's New Discovery." The great healing medicine that saved his life and completely cured him. Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Osgood Bros., 12th and Broadway, and 12th and Washington, Oakland druggists. 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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ELOPING GIRL AND EX-MINISTER ARE FOUND OUT; FLEE IN PELTING RAIN

GIRL CLASPS NEW- BORN BABE TO HER BREAST

Discovery of Their Retreat in San Francisco Causes Guilty Pair to Decamp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Before daybreak this morning the Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, formerly pastor of St. George's Church of Hempstead, N. Y., and Floretta Whaley, the seventeen-year-old heiress, with whom he eloped eight months ago, deserting a wife, stole away from the flat they had occupied at 1199 Green street, where they were located yesterday. They were not alone as they made their way into the pelting storm. Clad to the breast of the girl was a baby two months old. They drew the blinds, bolted the rear entrance and, turning the key in the door, fled.

The ex-pastor has worked as a painter and decorator or as a laborer to secure food for himself, the girl and the child that has been born to them. He declares the past eight months, during which they have been constantly hunted, have been the happiest of his life, for he had found love.

Now the dream of love has ended and Rev. Jere Knode Cooke is waiting for the warrant which shall take him back East to face a charge of abduction. All the ambition, the strength of purpose which marked his early life and placed him in one of the most favored rectories of the country has vanished. He wants nothing more than to work at his trade and to go home to the girl who tossed aside a life of ease to accompany the man she loved.

DISCOVERED BY DETECTIVE.

His discovery was brought about by Captain Cleary of the Morse patrol agency. On coming here from Los Angeles last June Cooke and the girl met Captain Cleary. Yesterday the latter noticed that a photograph in a daily paper labeled Floretta Whaley was the photograph of the wife of the painter and decorator who were going under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Balcorn.

Investigation revealed the couple living at 1199 Green street in a tiny flat. Cooke, handsome, intellectual, refined, was making gravy. Floretta Whaley, beautiful, with the pallor of motherhood, reclined on a sofa, laughing at him, while the baby, a handsome boy of two months, gazed solemnly at the world into which he had been so rudely thrust.

"My name is Balcorn," said the ex-clergyman.

"We want to learn something about Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, formerly rector of St. George's Episcopal Church in Hempstead, L. I.," he was told.

"FINIS" EXCLAIMS EX-RECTOR. His wife and child had departed to another room and Cooke faced the inevitable alone.

"Be sure your sin will find you out," he said. "Pardon me, but would you mind lowering your voice? My wife is in the next room."

He gazed intently at the floor for a few moments, and from the other room the girl's voice was heard, crooning a song to her child. A look of intense pain flashed across his face, and he nodded toward the room whence the song was proceeding.

"Finis," he exclaimed. He might



Floretta Whaley, Who Eloped With Rev. Jere Cooke

have been talking to himself. "New the awakening! My God, what an awakening! What's the use?" he added. "What's the eternal use? The inexorable law will be—must be—maintained. The world will go around, and nothing can prevent it. I have preached it myself so often that I ought to know it now."

"Is there anything wrong, don't?" asked a musical voice, and Floretta Whaley peered through the doorway. "No, nothing," said Cooke, "nothing."

TELLS OF HIS WIFE. His wife closed the door and he added: "Faith! There's nothing will paint a black sheep white. But look here: listen to my side. For ten years I have been silent. For the last eight months I have borne without a murmur, abuse and vile lies. Now I will speak. It was only yesterday that a paper had a story about me giving away my wife to a man in Louisiana. As if that could be possible. Give her away? Give away my life! Listen to the whole story and then judge—judge whether I am as big a scoundrel as the public has been led to believe I am. Here is my whole life. It has never been told before:

"I was a poor boy and I worked my way through Yale, writing for the papers and peddling to take out my expenses, and even took a post graduate course there.

UNLUCKY IN MARRIAGE.

"I then entered the ministry. I worked for six years as an assistant to many rectors, and six years ago—when I was thirty years of age—I was given the rectorship of St. George's Episcopal Church at Hempstead, L. I. Prior to this I had married, and three days after my marriage I discovered that I had made the most awful mistake a man could make.

"I don't intend to give all the details of the next nine years of my life—but it was hell! Only the man who has been married to the wrong woman can understand—simply hell! There is nothing like it and there is no marriage law of God or man which can make love or beautiful the life of an ill-mated pair.

"She was a woman who never should have married, and when she frankly said that she had taken the step for no other reason than that I would prove a convenient stepping stone for her social ambitions I drew away from her.

"For nine years I went through a loveless life and in that nine years I arose in the world. I went up step by step. Honors were mine. I spoke on the same platform as did Theodore Roosevelt—I, the orphan boy who had to work his way through college. Bishops dined at my house; I was promised the degree of doctor of divinity—everything I had aimed for was mine. I had won it.

AWAKENS TO LOVE.

"Then I awoke to love, and everything else was worthless. Of course I might have done as many clergymen I know are doing—lived a life of corruption and sin under the cloak of the Christ—but even now, as I look back, I thank my Maker that I was man enough to draw away from that last degradation.

"Besides the love between Floretta Whaley and myself all was worthless—nothing mattered.

"You know the end. On the one hand was a loveless life with honor and position and wealth, and on the other love and poverty. I chose this."

"Unconscious that her secret had been discovered, the girl entered the room. Fine breeding and grace were in her every movement and the remarkable beauty which had won for her love and sorrow was entirely in keeping with the homelike scene of the tiny flat. It was a face of happy innocence, a dimpling, oval face set off with a crown of blonde hair. Her speech was that of the polished school, her mannerisms of the drawing room.

She was living with her grandmother when she met Cooke, and though 17 years of age, her orphaned life had imparted a wisdom and trend of thought far beyond her years. Cooke himself looks less than 30.

HER SACRIFICE GREAT.

The sacrifice which Cooke has made to win her love is more than equalled by that of the girl. When he had decided to give up the church and fall back on the work of his hands she begged

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\$22.50 Suits now	\$15.00
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\$30.00 Coats now	\$20.00
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\$20.00 Coats now	\$12.00

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